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PREFACE

The Church School Hymnal for Youth was compiled at the direction of the Curriculum Committee of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education for use in the Young People's Division of the Church School. The hymnal is correlated with the objectives of the Educational Programs for Intermediates, Seniors, and Young People. It is graded to their moral and religious needs and designed to voice and express their aspirations; inspire and enrich their communion with God; vitalize and deepen their fellowship with Jesus Christ. The Church School Hymnal for Youth endeavors to make hymnody and worship an inspiring factor in the development and perfection of Christian character.

A special committee of trained leaders, appointed by the Curriculum Committee, was responsible for the compilation and preparation of the book. The committee was substantially helped by data received from nearly seventy-five pastors, directors of Christian Education, and field men. These gave counsel concerning the thematic arrangement of the book, as well as the hymnodic and worship materials, and so have rendered incalculable service in the effort to make the hymnal not merely acceptable but indispensable.

The Church School Hymnal for Youth is a book of worship. Therefore, great heritage hymns, tested by the past and accepted in the present, and known to be spiritually effective, have been given large place. Supplementing them are also many hymns of recent origin, well known by young people in Europe and America, which have been tried out in conferences, schools, and colleges. Appearing for the first time there are hymns which were contributed by present-day authors and composers, with the result that the hymnal is finely balanced with things new and old.

For the purpose of stimulating initiative and originality in planning services of worship, the Church School Hymnal for Youth contains several sections of worship materials, as follows: Chants and Responses, Instrumental Music, Services of Worship, Prayers and Collects, Responsive Readings, Religious Poetry, and Topical Index. Four of these sections represent splendid examples of collaboration. The services of worship were prepared by eleven workers with young people, thus insuring variety in treatment and liturgical form. In the section of Prayers and Collects appear many of the great historical prayers of the Church and more than twenty-five new prayers, which were especially prepared for the book. The religious poetry was gleaned from the notebooks of young people's workers and therefore contains verse tried in the laboratory of experience. The Responsive Readings are an adventure in that the material is arranged according to worship

elements and attitudes. They are brief, direct, and Scriptural, and move onward, whether used antiphonally or in unison, to express definite religious emotions and experiences.

The following features of the hymnal are noteworthy:

- 1. Original or familiar settings were given preference in the use of heritage hymns.
- 2. The tunes appear in keys best adapted for group singing, and include folk-song melodies, carols, litanies, and chorales.
- 3. All tunes are singable. Though rich in harmonic treatment, none is so elaborate as to make impossible the interpretation of it by youth.
- 4. Text and tune are carefully wedded so as to make them a spiritual unity.
- 5. Through careful editing, lines and even stanzas foreign to the sentiments and experiences of youth were changed or eliminated.
- 6. The hymnal is unusually rich in hymns dealing with the life and example of Christ, his call to service, and the acceptance of his purpose for the world.

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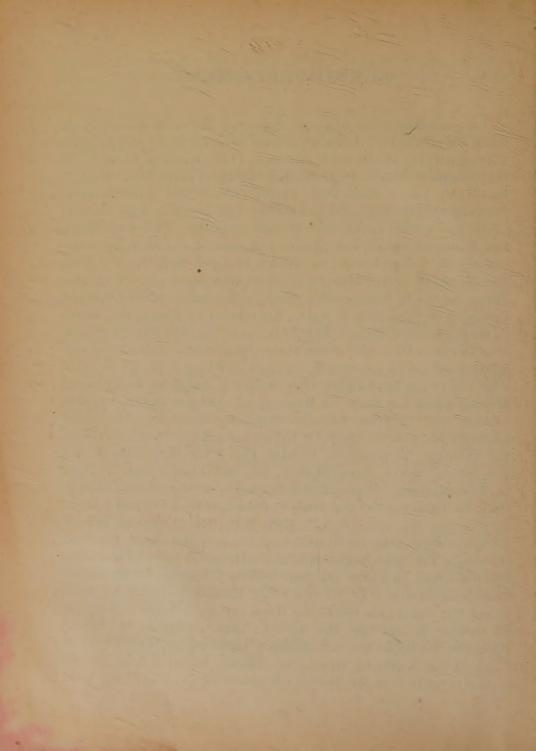
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The Church School Hymnal for Youth is offered to the youth of the land in the hope that through hymnody and worship they may come to a fuller realization of life in Christ.

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The Ten Commandments

GOD spake all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I, the LORD thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
- III. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain: for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.
- IV. Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath-day and hallowed it.
- V. Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
 - VI. Thou shalt not kill.
 - VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
 - VIII. Thou shalt not steal.
 - IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
- X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

HEAR also the words of our Lord Jesus, how He saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And a second like unto it is this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments the whole law hangeth, and the prophets.

The Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;* the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen,

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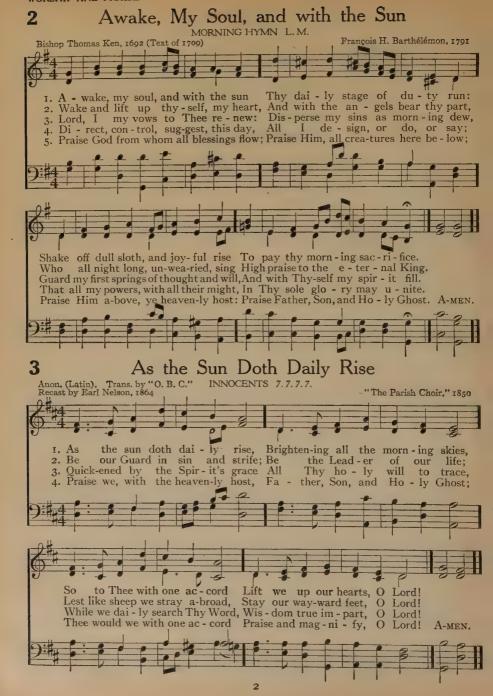
THE CHURCH SCHOOL HYMNAL FOR YOUTH

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, Anon., c. 1800 Trans., by Rev. Edward Caswall, 1853, 1858 Sir Joseph Barnby, 1868 My heart a - wak - ing When from the heart we 1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, 2. The night be comes as 3. In heaven's e - ter - nal 4. Be this, while life is day, The love - liest strain is My can - ti - cle di bliss mine. Christ be praised: A - like at work and sus be praised: be praised: The powers of dark - ness Let earth and sea and The powers of - sus Christ dark - ness fear. May - sus Christ th' e - ter - nal - sus Christ be praised: Be this May Je - sus Christ be praised.

A-Men. To Je - sus I re - pair; When this sweet chant they hear, From depth to height, re - ply, Through all the a - ges long,



4 Come, My Soul, Thou Must Be Waking

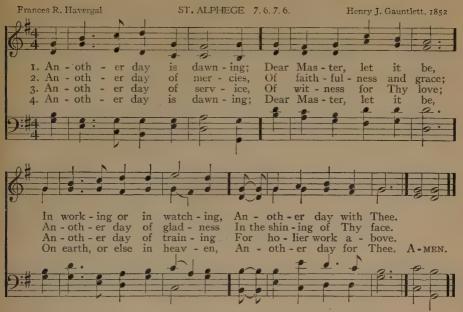


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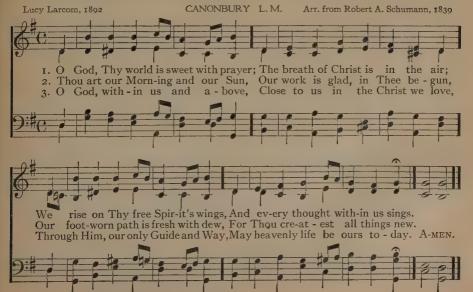
5 Light of the World, We Hail Thee



Another Day Is Dawning



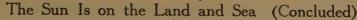
7 O God, Thy World Is Sweet with Prayer

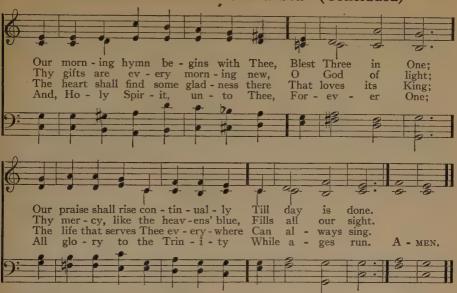


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8 Every Morning Mercies New

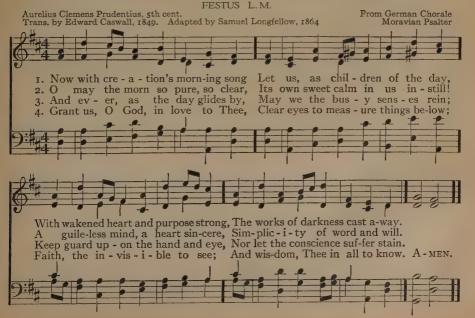






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10 Now with Creation's Morning Song



11 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord



Day Is Dying in the West



9

Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear

HURSLEY L.M.



14 Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide



15

Hail, Gladdening Light



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16 The Shadows of the Evening Hours

ST. LEONARD (HILES) C.M.D.



17 All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night



Now the Day Is Over



20 God, That Madest Earth and Heaven

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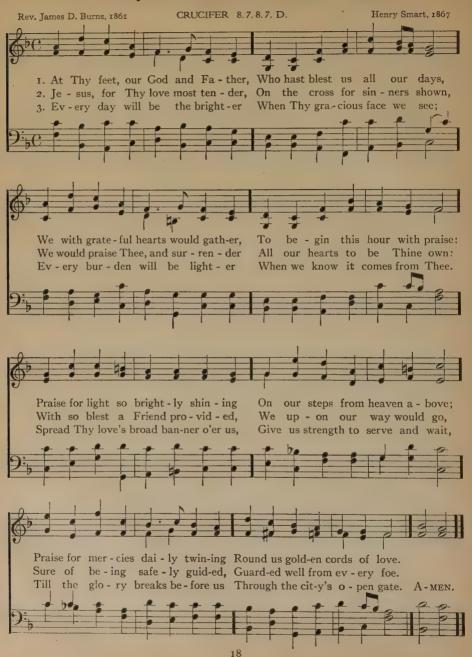


21 Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

ELLER\$ 10.10.10.10.



22 At Thy Feet, Our God and Father



All People That on Earth Do Dwell

THE OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.



DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN

Bishop Thomas Ken, 1602



25 We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator



21

26 Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him

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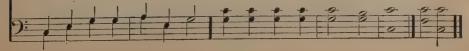
All Things Praise Thee, Lord Most High







Should all wor-ship bring to Thee; All things praise Thee: Lord, may we. Time and space are praising Thee; All things praise Thee: Lord, may we. Sum - mer, win-ter- all to Thee Glo - ry ren - der: Lord, may we. Lift our hearts in praise to Thee; All things praise Thee: Lord, may we. A-MEN.

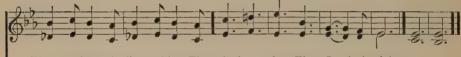


28 Angel Voices Ever Singing

I. An - gel voi - ces ev - er sing - ing Round Thy throne of light,

2. Thou who art be - yond the far - thest Mor - tal eye can scan,





Thou-sands on -ly live to bless Thee, And con - fess Thee Lord of might.

Can we feel that Thou art near us, And wilt hear us? Yea, we can. A-MEN.



- 3 Yea, we know Thy love rejoices O'er each work of Thine;
 - Thou didst ears and hands and voices For Thy praise combine;
 - Craftsman's art and music's measure
 For Thy pleasure
 Didst design.
- 4 Here, great God, to-day we offer Of Thine own to Thee;
 - And for Thine acceptance proffer, All unworthily,
 - Hearts and minds, and hands, and voices,
 In our choicest
 Melody.

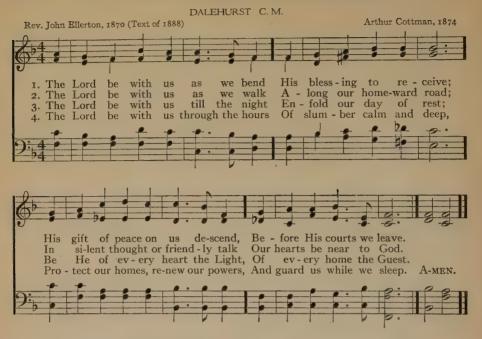
29 O Worship the King All Glorious Above

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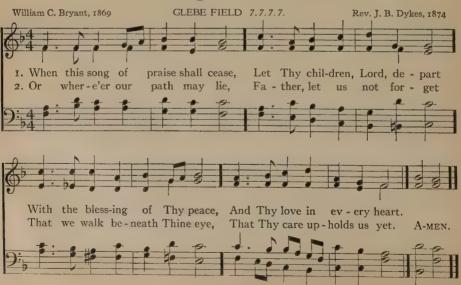


- 4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
 It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
 And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

30 The Lord Be with Us as We Bend

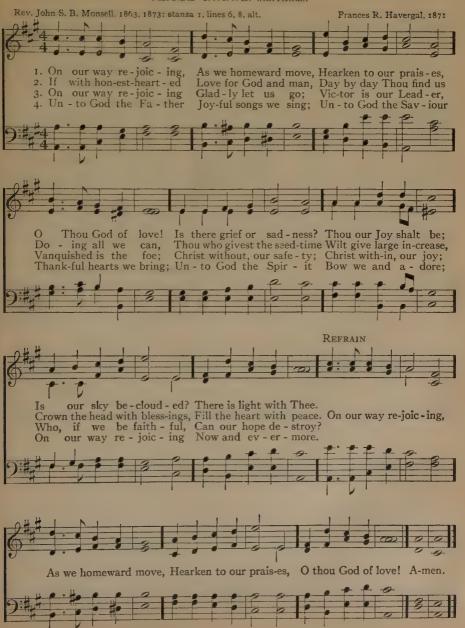


31 When This Song of Praise Shall Cease



On Our Way Rejoicing

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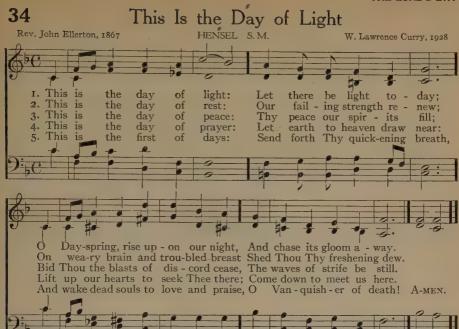


33 God Be with You Till We Meet Again

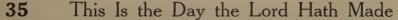


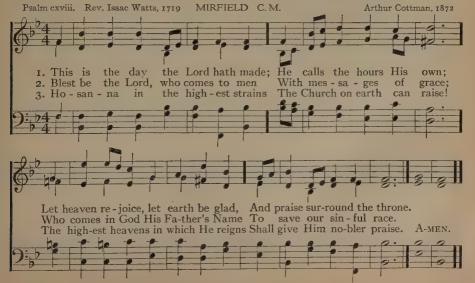
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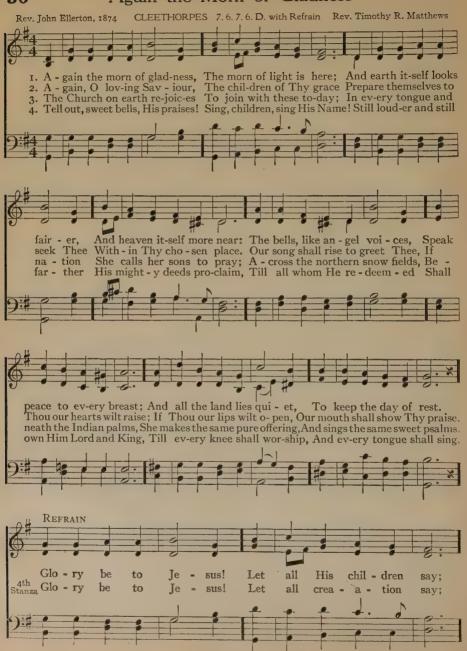


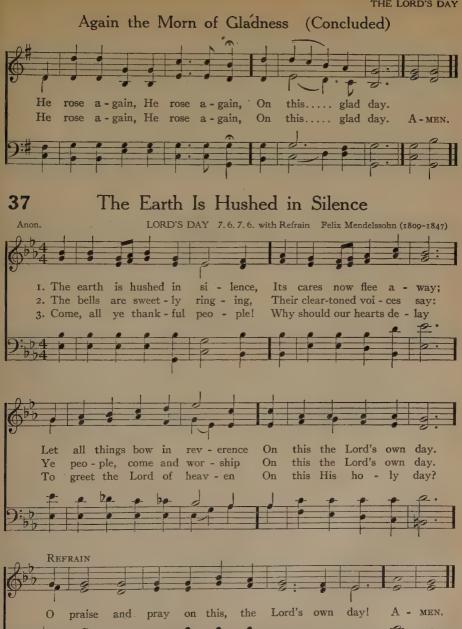
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O Day of Rest and Gladness



39 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty



40 Ancient of Days, Who Sittest Throned in Glory



34

Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song



Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord



- 5 Thee apostles, prophets Thee,
 Thee the noble martyr band,
 Praise with solemn jubilee,
 Thee the Church in every land;
 Singing everlastingly
 To the blessed Trinity.
- 6 Alleluia, Lord, to Thee,
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
 Godhead One, and Persons Three!
 Join us with the heavenly host,
 Singing everlastingly
 To the blessed Trinity.

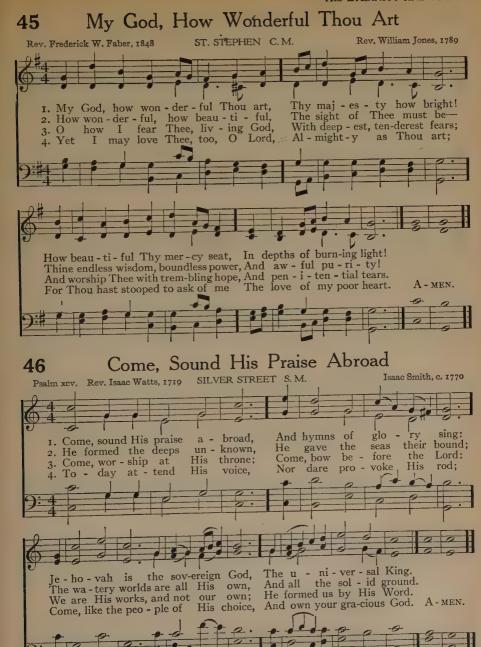
O God, the Róck of Ages

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The God of Abraham Praise



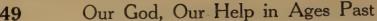


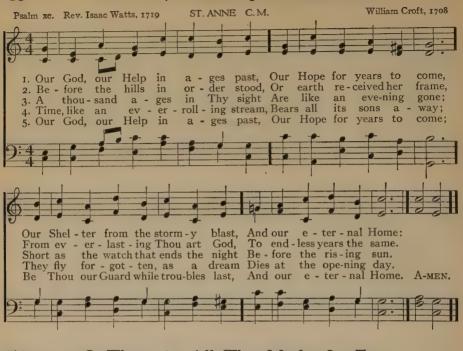
Lord, Thy Glory Fills the Heaven 47 FABEN 8.7.8.7.D. John H. Willcox, 1849 Richard Mant, 1837 Earth is with its full-ness stored; 1. "Lord, Thy glo - ry fills the heav - en; Breth-ren, let our tongues u - nite, 2. Ev - er thus, in God's high prais-es, Earth is with its full-ness stored: 3. "Lord, Thy glo - ry fills the heav - en; Un - to Thee be glo - ry giv - en, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord!" While our thought His great-ness rais - es, And our love His gifts ex - cite; Un - to Thee be glo - ry giv - en, Ho - Iv. Ho - Iv. Heaven is still with glo-ry ring - ing; Earth takes up the an - gels' cry, With His ser - aph train be - fore Him, With His ho - ly Church be - low, Thus Thy glo - rious name con-fess - ing, We a - dopt the an - gels' cry, "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly" sing - ing, "Lord of Hosts, the Lord Most High." Thus con-spire we to a - dore Him, Bid we thus our an - them flow "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly" bless - ing, Thee, the Lord of Hosts Most High! A - MEN.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

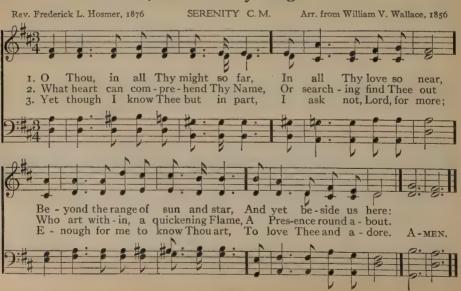
THE HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7. D.







50 O Thou, in All Thy Might So Far

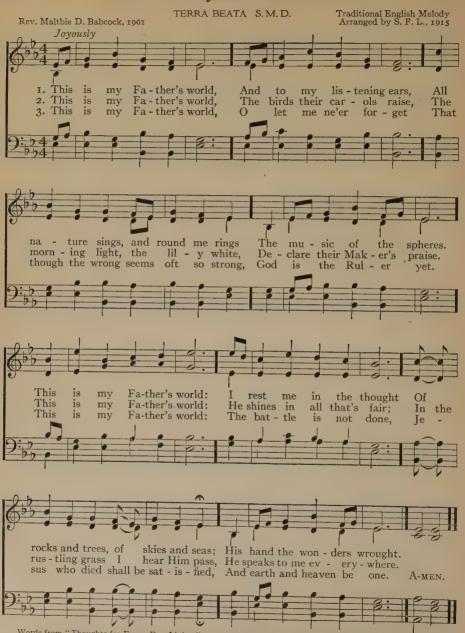


A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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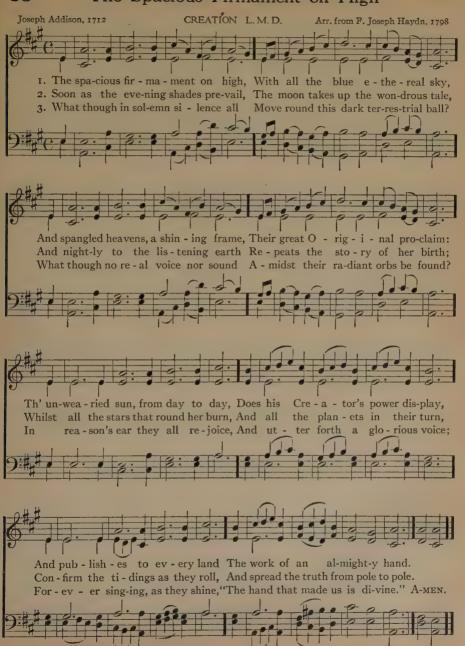


This Is My Father's World



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The Spacious Firmament on High



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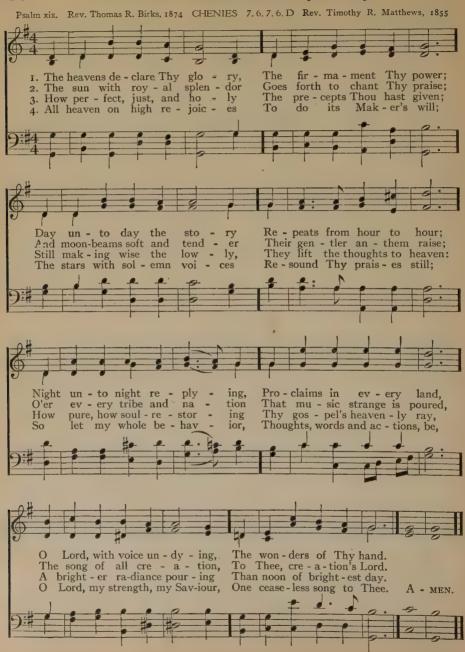
God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea

Rev. Samuel Longfellow, 1864 ST. CHRYSOSTOM 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, Sir Joseph Barnby, 1872 God of the earth, the sky, the sea! Mak-er of all a - bove, be-low!
 Thy love is in the sun-shine's glow, Thy life is in the quicken-ing air;
 We feel Thy calm at eve-ning's hour, Thy gran-deur in the march of night; Cre - a - tion lives and moves in Thee, Thy pres - ent life through all doth flow. When lightnings flash and storm winds blow, There is Thy power; Thy law is there. And, when Thy morn-ing breaks in power, We hear Thy word, "Let there be light." We give Thee thanks, Thy name we sing, Al-might-y Fa-ther, heavenly King. 55 For the Beauty of the Earth Folliott S. Pierpont, 1864 DIX 7.7.7.7.7.7. Each stanza slightly alt. Arr. from Conrad Kocher, 1838 I. For the beau - ty of For the beau-ty of the skies, the earth: 2. For of each hour hu - man love, the beau-ty Of the day and of the night, 3. For the joy of Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child, each per - fect gift of Thine 4. For To our race so free - ly given,

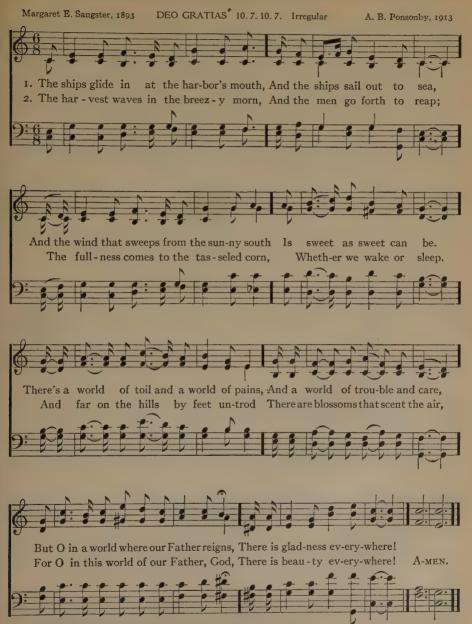
For the Beauty of the Earth (Concluded)



57 The Heavens Declare Thy Glory



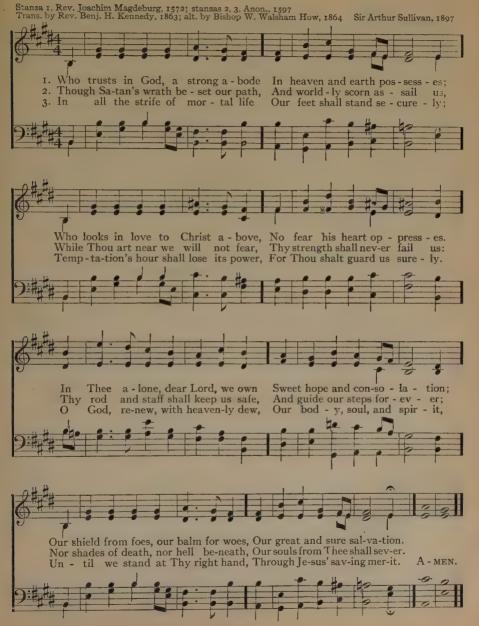
58 The Ships Glide in at the Harbor's Mouth





Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

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God Is Love; His Mercy Brightens





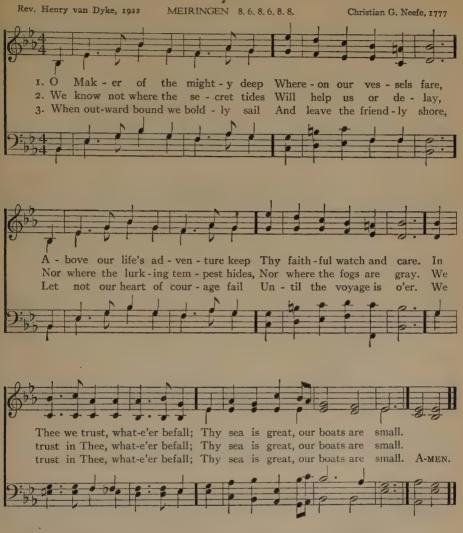
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66 God of Our Life, Through All the Circling Years



54

O Maker of the Mighty Deep



- 4 When homeward bound we gladly turn, O bring us safely there,
 - Where harbor-lights of friendship burn And peace is in the air.

We trust in Thee, whate'er befall; Thy sea is great, our boats are small. From "Thy Sea Is Great-Our Boats Are Small." Copyright by Fleming H. Revell Co.

5 Beyond the circle of the sea,

When voyaging is past,

We seek our final port in Thee;

O bring us home at last.

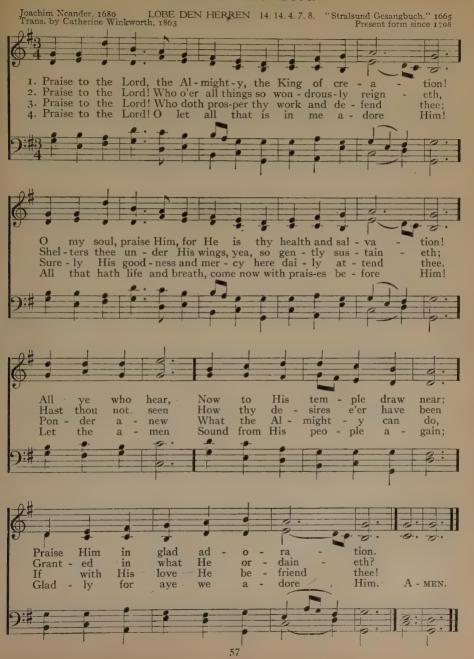
In Thee we trust, whate'er befall;

Thy sea is great, our boats are small.

I Look to Thee in Every Need



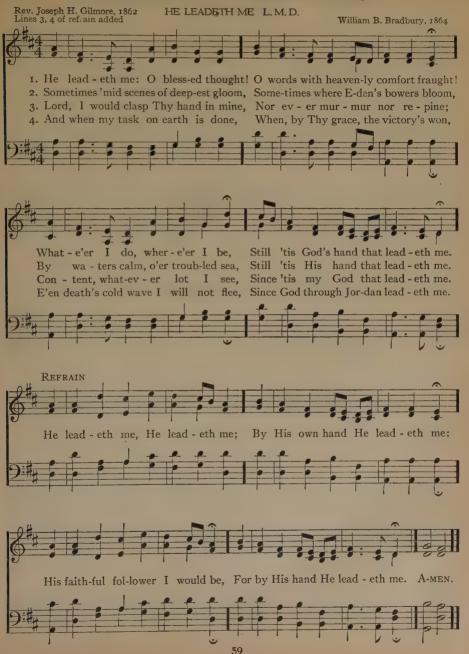
Praise to the Lord



70 The Lord Is My Shepherd, No Want Shall I Know



71 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!



O Gracious Father of Mankind

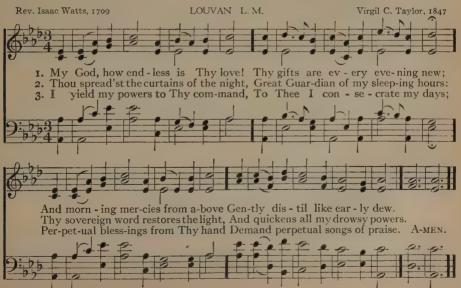
ST. LEONARD C.M.D. Henry Hiles, 1867 Rev. Henry H. Tweedy, 1926 Our spir - its' un - seen Friend, Deep bur - ied in each breast; gra - cious Fa - ther of man - kind. 2. Thou hear - est these, the good 3. Our best is but Thy - self 4. Thou seek - est us in love and ill. Our high - est thought Thy will; in 115. More than our minds seek Thee; 4. Thou seek - est us and truth High heav-en's Lord, our hearts' dear Guest, To Thee our prayers as - cend. Wrought out or un - ex - pressed. The se - cret thought, the hid - den plan, To hear Thy voice we need but love, And lis - ten, and be still. Through o - pen gates Thy power flows in Like flood tides from the sea. Thou dost not wait till hu - man speech Thy gifts di - vine im - plore; cleanse our prayers from hu-man dross, At-tune our lives to Thee, would not bend Thy will to ours, But blend our wills with Thine; We would not bend Thy will to ours, No more we seek Thee from a - far, Nor ask Thee for Our dreams, our aims, our work, our lives Are prayers Thou lov-est more. Un - til we la - bor for those gifts We ask on bend - ed knee. Not beat with cries on heav-en's doors, But live Thy life di - vine. Con - tent to pray in life and love And toil, till all are Thine.

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Holy Father, God of Might



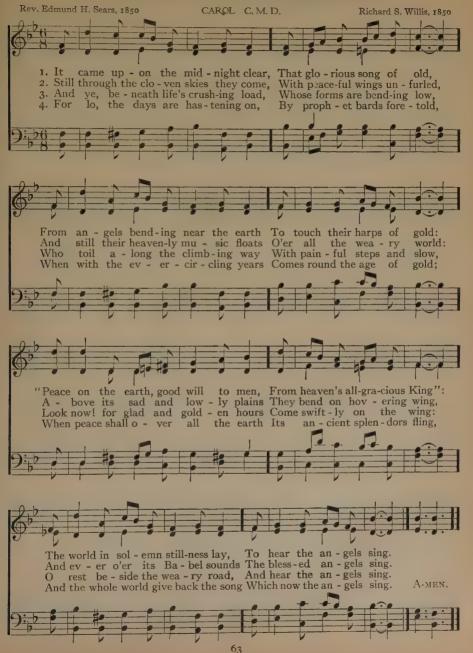
74 My God, How Endless Is Thy Love



75 Watchman, Tell Us of the Night



It Came Upon the Midnight Clear



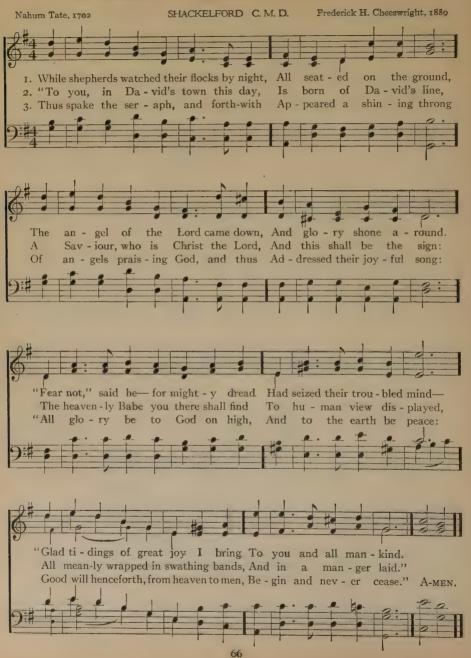
77 Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come



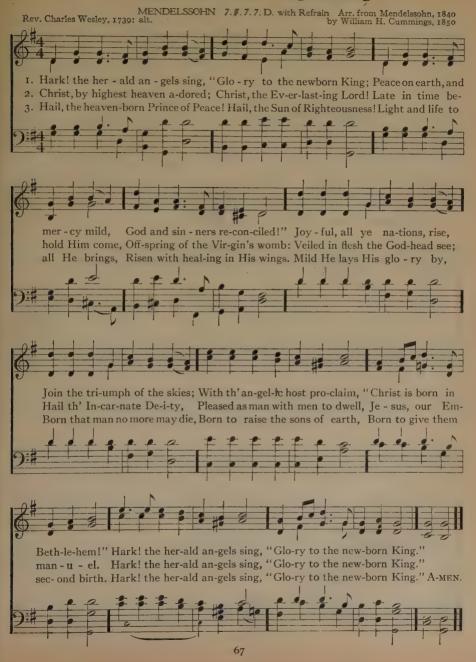
O Little Town of Bethlehem



79 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night



Hark! the Herald Angels Sing



81 The Winter Night Was Dark and Still



The Winter Night Was Dark and Still (Concluded)



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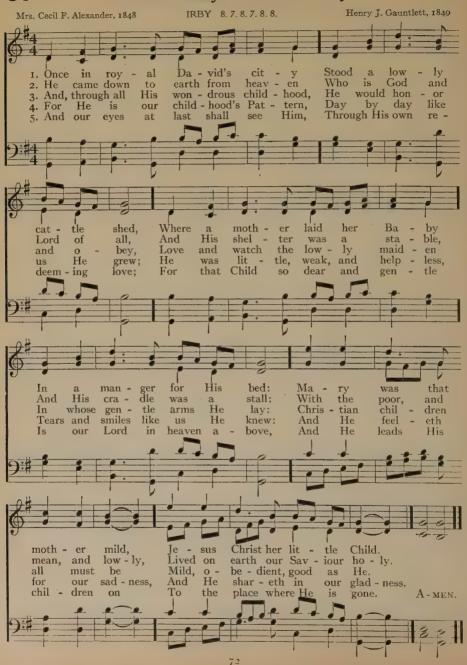
82 The First Noel the Angels Did Say



Silent Night! Holy Night!



Once in Royal David's City





- 4 For this was Prince Emmanuel,
 Who laid aside His crown;
 And all to win our souls from sin
 Unto the earth came down.
- 5 Now Christ, my dear Redeemer,
 I give my heart to Thee;
 For, by my word, this loving Lord
 Shall be the Lord of me.

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

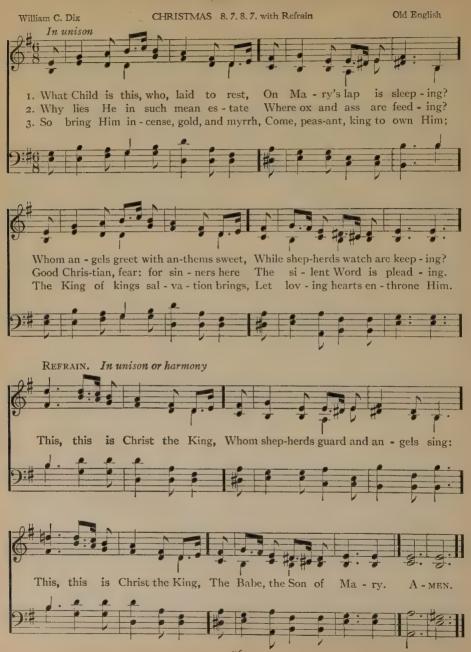


Patient Shepherds Keeping



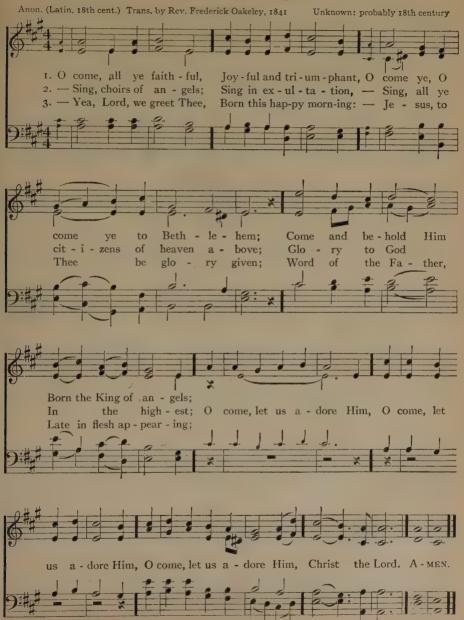
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88 What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest



O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES Irregular



From the Eastern Mountains



We Three Kings of Orient Are

KINGS OF ORIENT 8.8.8.6, with Refrain



92 A King Might Miss the Guiding Star

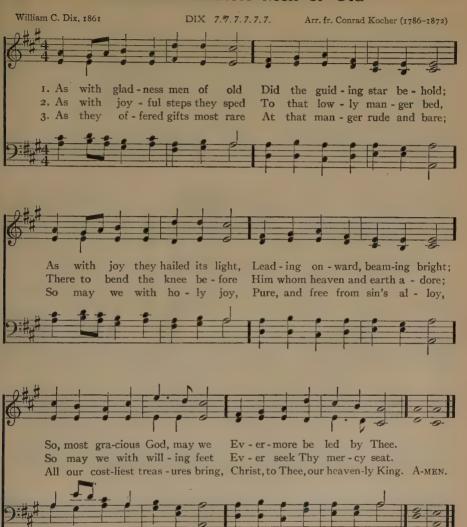




95 A Thousand Years Have Come and Gone



As with Gladness Men of Old

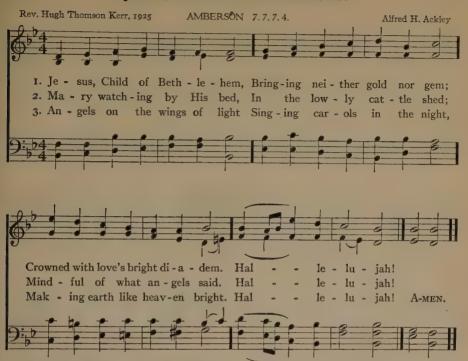


- 4 Holy Jesus, every day
 Keep us in the narrow way;
 And, when earthly things are past,
 Bring our ransomed souls at last
 Where they need no star to guide,
 Where no clouds Thy glory hide.
- 5 In the heavenly country bright
 Need they no created light;
 Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown,
 Thou its Sun which goes not down;
 There forever may we sing
 Alleluias to our King.

97 Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning



Jesus, Child of Bethlehem!



4 Shepherds listening, as they sing Glory to the newborn King;
To the Christ their homage bring.
Hallelujah!

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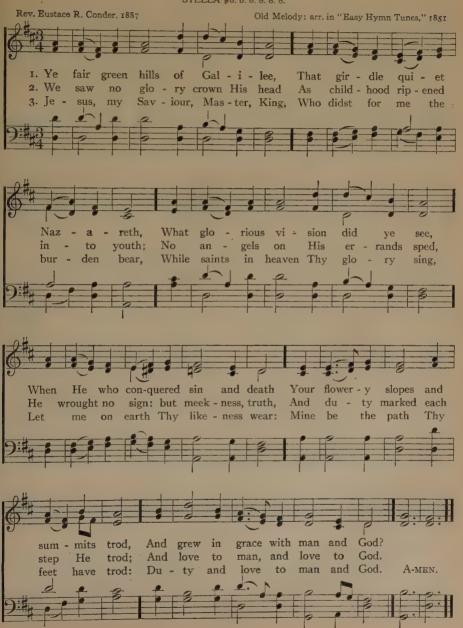
- 5 Wise men following from afar, Guided by the wondrous star, Where the Child and mother are. Hallelujah!
- 6 Gold they give as to a King, Incense as to God they bring, Myrrh that speaks of suffering. Hallelujah!
- 7 Glory in the highest sing,
 Peace on earth He comes to bring,
 Praise we now our God and King.
 Hallelujah!

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem



Ye Fair Green Hills of Galilee

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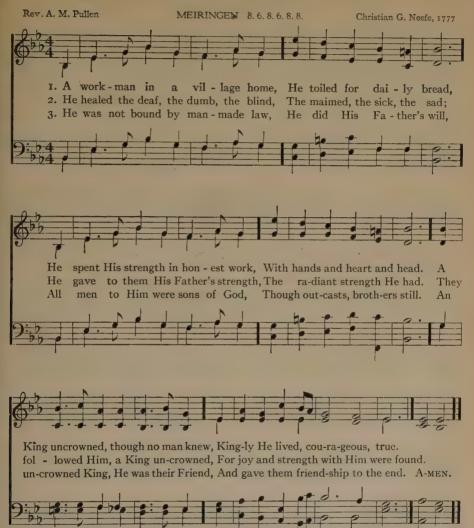


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102 A Workman in a Village Home



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4 He rode into Jerusalem,

They hailed Him "David's Son,"

Yet, when in danger of His life,

They left Him, every one.

Then crowned with thorns, and mocked as King, We hail Thee King, Thy subjects we, As King He bore all suffering.

Loyal, obedient we would be.

5 O King uncrowned, Leader of men, O Jesus, brave and true, We praise Thee for Thy kingly life, We would be kingly, too.g, We hail Thee King, Thy subjects we Loyal, obedient we would be.

Fierce Was the Wild Billow

TEMPESTAS 6.4.6.4.D.



Galilee, Bright Galilee



We Would See Jesus

CUSHMAN 11, 10, 11, 10, Rev. Herbert B. Turner, 1905 Rev. J. Edgar Park, 1913 lo! His star is shin - ing A - bove the I. We would see Je - sus. Ma-ry's Son most ho - ly, Light of the 2. We would see Te - sus. With all the 3. We would see on the moun-tain teach-ing. Ie - sus, his work of heal - ing. At e - ven -4. We would see Je - sus, the ear - ly morn - ing Still as of 5. We would see Te - sus. in sta-ble while the an - gels sing; There in a man - ger on the hay revil-lage life from day to day; Shin-ing re-vealed through ev-ery task most lis-tening peo-ple gath-ered round; While birds and flowers and sky a - bove are tide be-fore the sun was set; Di - vine and hu - man, in his deep reold he call-eth, "Fol-low me"; Let us a - rise, all mean - er serv - ice clin - ing, Haste, let us lay our gifts be - fore King. The Christ of God, the Life, the Truth, the low - lv. Way. The bless - ed - ness which sim - ple trust preach-ing found. Of God and man in lov - ing serv - ice veal - ing. met. Lord, we are Thine, we give our - selves to Thee! A-MEN.

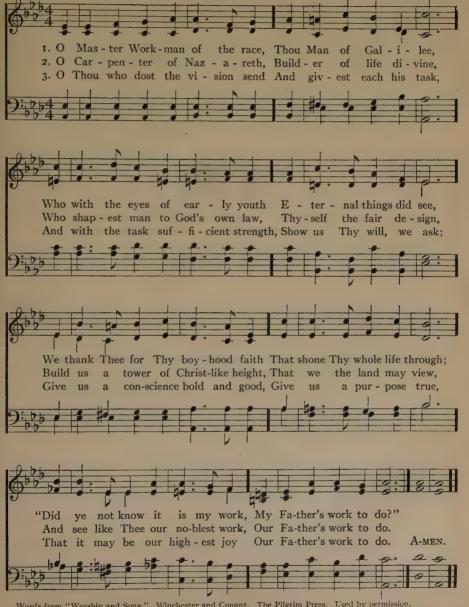
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Uzziah C. Burnap, 1805

106 O Master Workman of the Race

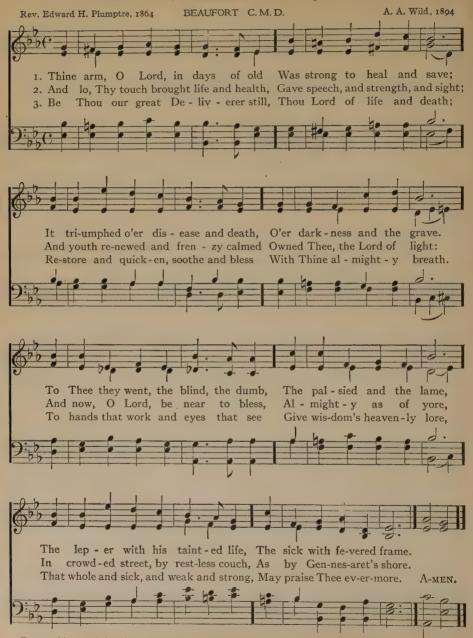
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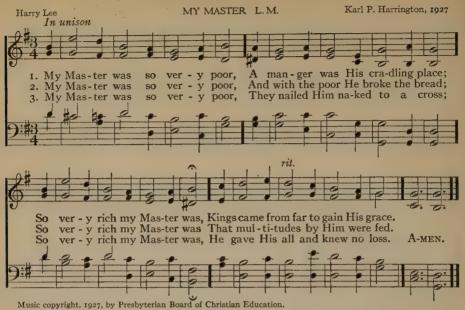
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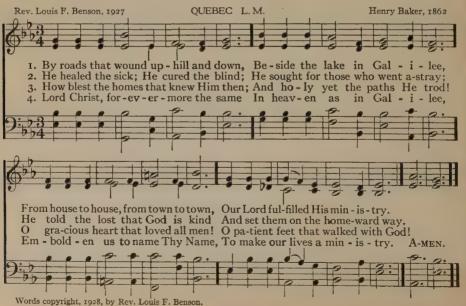
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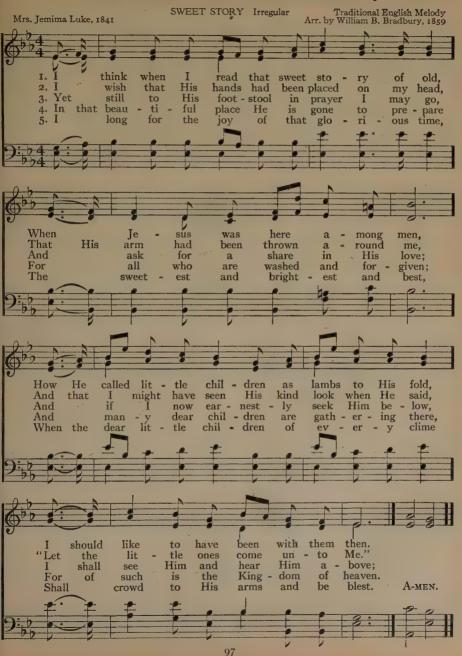
109 My Master Was So Very Poor



110 By Roads That Wound Uphill and Down



111 I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old



112 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne



All Glory, Laud, and Honor

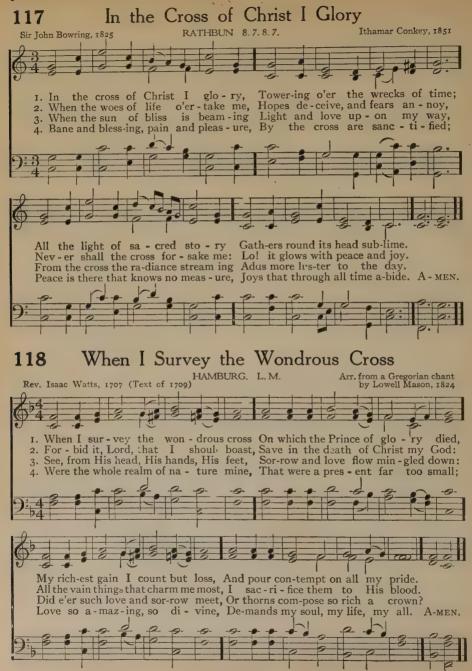


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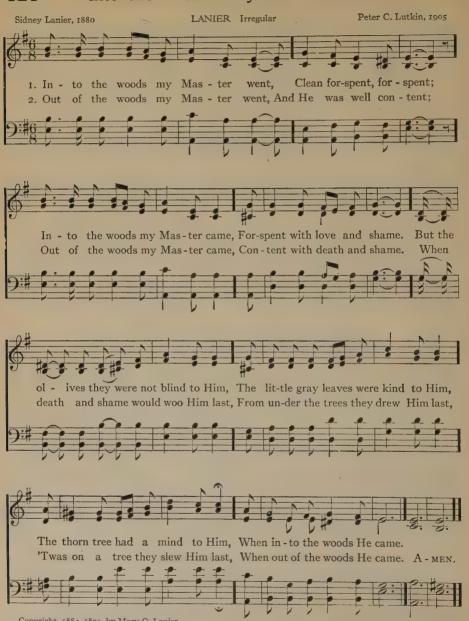
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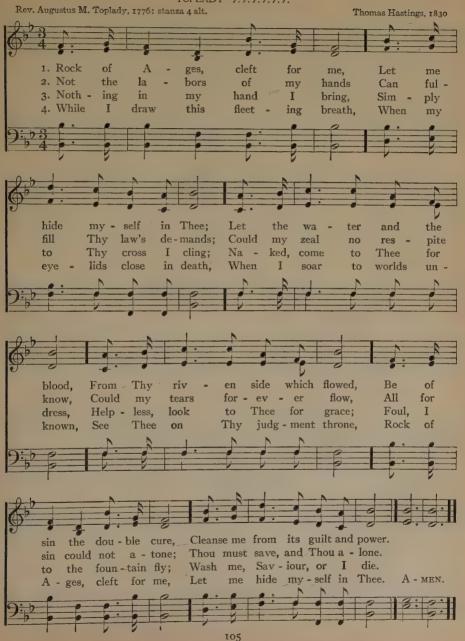
121 Into the Woods My Master Went



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Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

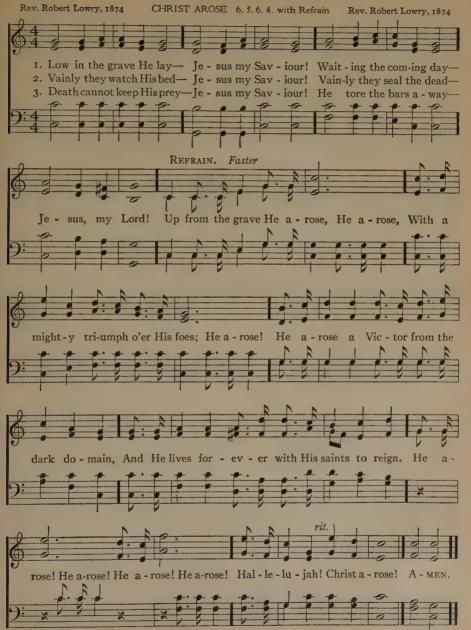
TOPLADY 7.7.7.7.7.



O Joyous Easter Morning



Low in the Grave He Lay



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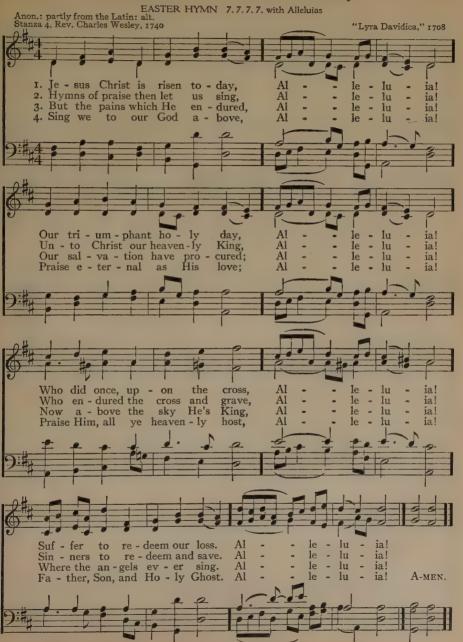
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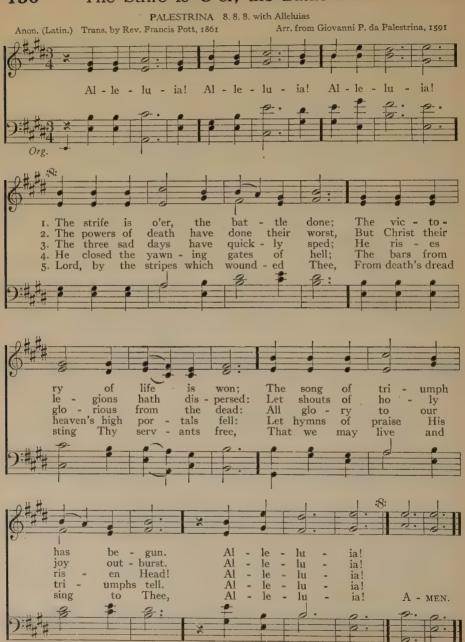
The Day of Resurrection



Jesus Christ Is Risen To-Day



130 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done



131 Lift Up, Lift Up, Your Voices Now



Hail to the Lord's Anointed



114

134 Crown Him with Many Crowns



135 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



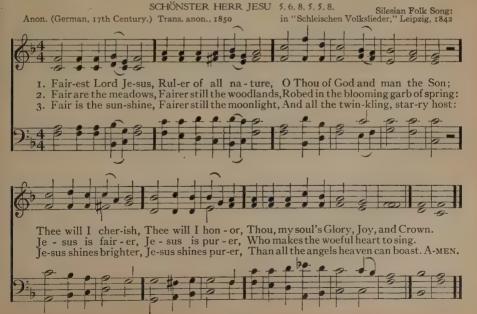
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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Fairest Lord Jesus



Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

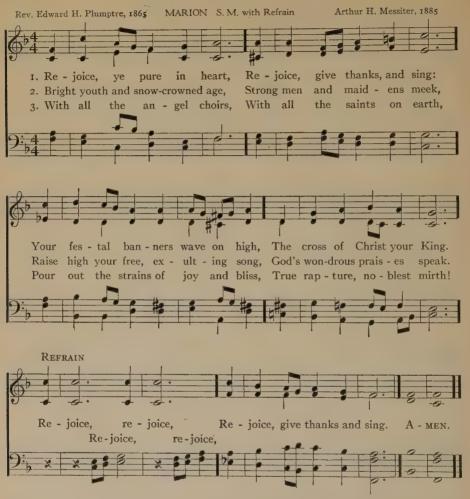
ARTHUR'S SEAT 6.6.6.6.8.8.



Saviour, Blessed Saviour



139 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart



- 4 With voice as full and strong
 As ocean's surging praise,Send forth the hymns our fathers loved,
 The psalms of ancient days.
- 5 Yes, on through life's long path,Still chanting as ye go;From youth to age, by night and day,In gladness and in woe.
- 6 Still lift your standard high,
 Still march in firm array,
 As warriors through the darkness toil
 Till dawns the golden day.
- 7 Then on, ye pure in heart,Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;Your festal banner wave on high,The cross of Christ your King.

140 Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim



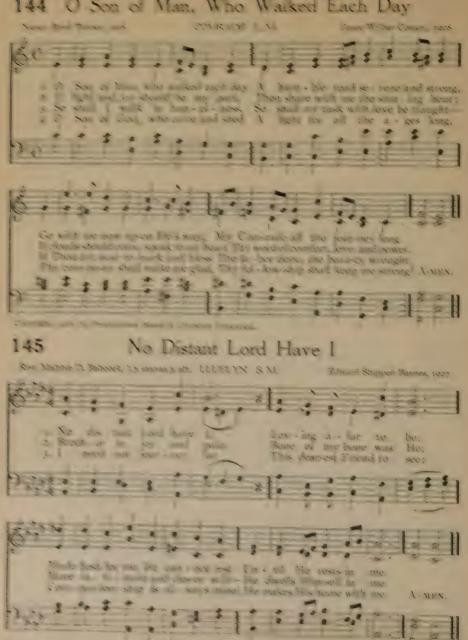
141 In Christ I Feel the Heart of God



Immortal Love. Forever Full



O Son of Vlan. Who Walked Each Day

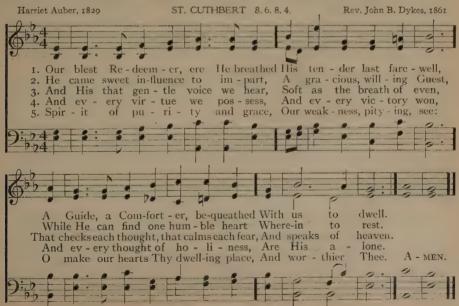


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Holy Spirit, Truth Divine



147 Our Blest Redeemer, Ere He Breathed



148 Spirit of God. Descend Upon My Heart



149 Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

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As Comes the Breath of Spring



Breathe on Me, Breath of God



153 Thy Home Is with the Humble, Lord



154 Thy Word Is Like a Garden, Lord



O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH 7.6.7.6.D.



156 How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord



Break Thou the Bread of Life

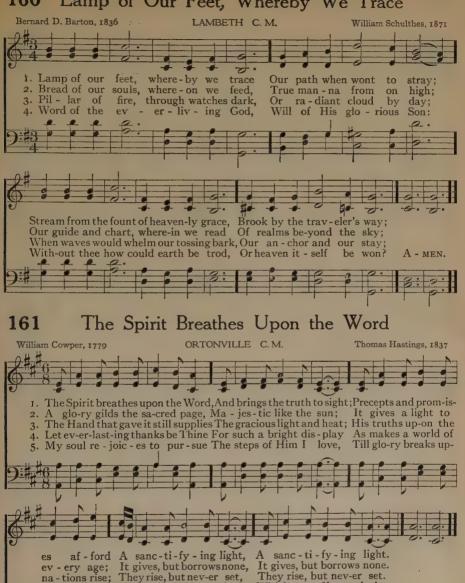


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158 The Heavens Declare Thy Glory, Lord



160 Lamp of Our Feet, Whereby We Trace



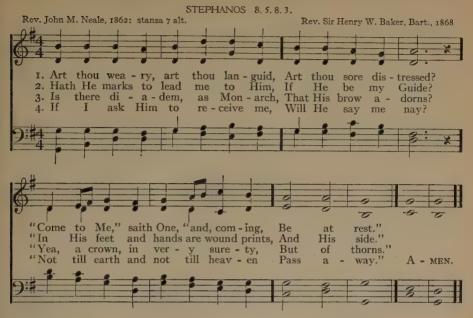
darkness shine With beams of heavenly day, With beams of heavenly day.

162 Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying



136

163 Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid



164 Give Thou Thy Youth to God



165 Come Unto Me, Ye Weary



Now I Hear My Saviour Calling

NOW I HEAR 8.8.8.9. with Refrain

Edward W. Blandly, alt.: stanzas 2 and 3 anon. Arr. 1. Now I hear my Sav-iour call-ing, Now I hear my Sav - iour call - ing, 2. If I trust Him, He will keep me, If I trust Him, He will keep me, 3. He will give me joy for sor - row, will give me joy for sor - row, He 4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, He will give me grace and glo - ry, "Take thy cross and fol-low, fol - low Me." Now I hear my Sav-iour call-ing, I trust Him, He will keep me, He will keep me, keep me, all the way. will give me joy for sor - row, If I serve Him, serve Him, all the way. will give me grace and glo - ry, And go with me, with me, all the way. Where He leads me I will fol - low, Where He leads me I will fol - low, Where He leads me I will fol-low; I'll go with Him, with Him, all the way. A-MEN.

167 The Whole World Was Lost in the Darkness of Sin



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171 O Master! When Thou Callest



172 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



"Follow Me," the Master Said



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O Jesus, Thou Art Standing

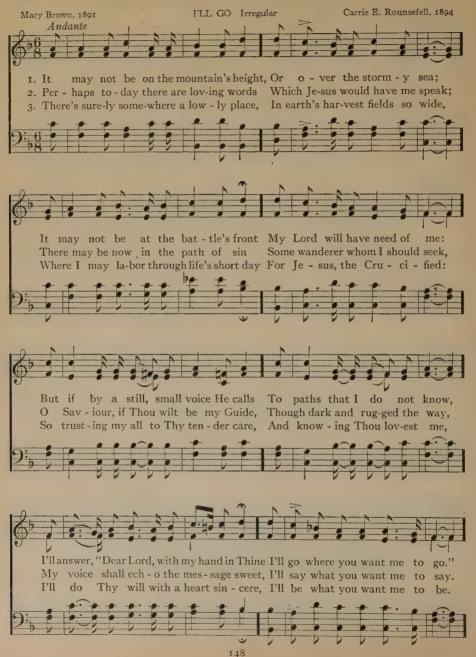
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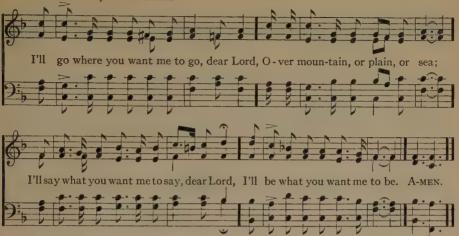


176 I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go



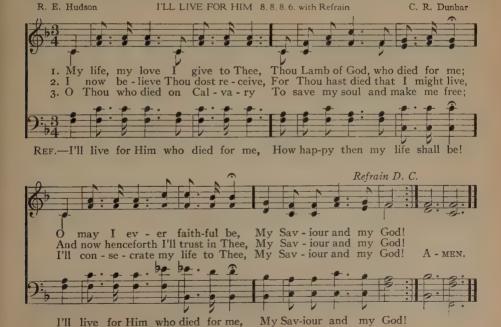
I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go (Concluded)

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My Life, My Love, I Give to Thee



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OUR ANSWER 179 Saviour, While My Heart Is Tender LOVE DIVINE (LE Jeune) 8.7.8.7. D. George F. Le Jeune, 1887 John Burton, 1850 I. Sav - iour, while my heart is ten - der, I would yield that heart to Thee; 2. Send me, Lord, where Thou wilt send me, On - ly do Thou guide my way, 3. May this sol - emn con - se - cra - tion Nev - er once for - got - ten be: my powers to Thee sur - ren - der, Thine and on - ly Thine to be. May Thy grace through life at-tend me, Glad - ly then shall I o - bey. it know no rev - o - ca - tion, Reg - is - tered, con-firmed by Thee. Take me now, Lord Je - sus, take me, Let my youth-ful heart be Thine, Let me do Thy will, or bear it, I would know no will but Thine, am, O Lord, for - ev - er To Thy serv - ice set a - part; Thy de - vot - ed serv-ant make me, Fill my soul with love di-vine. Shouldst Thou take my life, or spare it, I that life to Thee re-sign. Suf - fer me to leave Thee nev-er, Seal Thine im-age on my heart. A-MEN.

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182 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Rev. Washington Gladden, 1879 SAXBY L.M. Rev. T. Richard Matthews, 1883 O Mas-ter, let me walk with Thee In low-ly paths of serv-ice free;
 Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear win-ning word of love; 3. Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee In clos - er, dear - er com - pa - ny, 4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray Far down the fu-ture's broadening way: Tell me Thy se - cret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care. Teach me the way-ward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way. In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong; In peace that on-ly Thou canst give, With Thee, O Master, let me live. A-MEN. I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Iesus 183 BULLINGER 8.5.8.3. Frances R. Havergal, 1874 Rev. Ethelbert W. Bullinger, 1874 am trust - ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, am trust - ing Thee for par - don; Trust - ing on - ly Thee: At Thy feet am trust - ing Thee for cleans - ing the crim - son flood; In 3. am trust - ing Thee to guide me; am trust - ing Thee, Lord Je - sus; Thou a - lone shalt lead, Nev - er let Trust - ing Thee for full sal - va - tion,
For Thy grace and ten - der mer - cy,
Trust - ing Thee to make me ho - ly Great and free. Trust ing now. BvThy blood. All Ev - ery day and hour sup - ply - ing my need. am trust - ing Thee for - ev - er, for all. And A - MEN.

184 Once to Every Man and Nation



Who Is on the Lord's Side?



Beneath the Cross of Jesus

186 ST. CHRISTOPHER 7.6.8.6.8.6.8.6. Elizabeth C. Clephane, publ. 1872 Frederick C. Maker, 1881 I. Be - neath the cross of Je - sus fain would take my stand-I 2. Up - on the cross of Je - sus Mine eve at times can see 3. I take, O cross, thy shad - ow For my a - bid - ing place: The shad - ow of a might - y Rock With - in a wea - ry The ver - y dy - ing form of One Who suf - fered there for me: no oth - er sun - shine than The sun - shine of His face: A home with in the wil - der - ness, A rest up - on the way, And from my strick - en heart with tears Two won - ders I con - fess-Con - tent to let the world go To know no gain nor loss; by, From the burn-ing of the noon-tide heat, And the bur-den of the day. The won - ders of re - deem-ing love And my own worth-less-ness. My sin - ful self my on - ly shame, My glo - ry all, the cross. A - MEN.

O Jesus, I Have Promised





190 My Faith Looks Up to Thee



191 I've Found a Friend; O Such a Friend



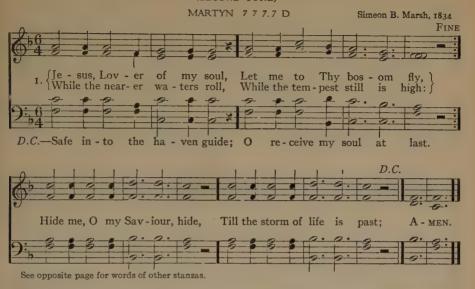
Open My Eyes, That I May See

Charles H. Scott, 1896 OPEN MY EYES Irregular Charles H. Scott. 1806 O-pen my eyes, that I may see Glimp-ses of truth Thou hast for me;
 O-pen my ears, that I may hear Voi ces of truth Thou send-est clear; 3. O-pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - erv-where: 4. O-pen my mind, that I may read More of Thy love in word and deed; 5. O-pen my way, that I may bring Tro-phies of grace to Christ, my King; Place in my hands the won-der-ful key That shall un - clasp, and And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare
What shall I fear while yet Thou dost lead?
Ech - oed in love Thy Word shall out - ring Ev - ery-thing false will Love with Thy chil - dren On - ly for light from Sweet as the note that Read - y, my God, Thy Si-lent-ly now I wait for Thee. me free. wait for Thee. dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I Thee I plead. Si - lent -ly now wait for Thee, Si - lent - ly now wait for Thee. an - gels sing. O - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine! O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine! O - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine! will to see: will to see: O - pen my mind, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine! will to see: O - pen my way, il -lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine! will to see:

lesus, Lover of My Soul 193 HOLLINGSIDE 7.7.7.7.D. Rev. John B. Dykes, 1861 Rev. Charles Wesley, 1740 I. Je - sus, Lov - er of my Let me to Thy bos - om fly, soul, 2. Oth - er ref - uge have I Hangs my help - less soul on Thee; none: 3. Wilt Thou not re - gard my 4. Thou, O Christ, art all I Wilt Thou not ac - cept my prayer? call? More than all in Thee I find: want: 5. Plen-teous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cov - er all my sin; While the near - er wa - ters roll, While the tem - pest still is Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, Still sup-port and com-fort me. Lo, I sink, I faint, I fall! Lo, on Thee I cast my care; Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind. the heal-ing streams a - bound; Make and keep me pure with - in. me, O my Sav-iour, hide, Till the storm of life is pass, my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring; me out Thy gra-cious hand! While I of Thy strength re-ceive, let me take of Thee; Hide me, Reach me out Thy gra - cious hand! Iust and ho - ly is Thy Name; Safe in - to the ha - ven guide; O re - ceive my soul at last. Cov - er my de - fense-less head With the shad - ow of Thy wing. Hop - ing a - gainst hope I stand, Dy - ing, and be - hold I live. False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace. Spring Thou up with - in my heart, Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

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194 Saviour, Teach Me, Day by Day

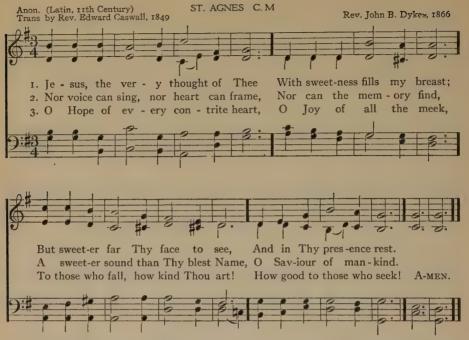


I Love to Tell the Story





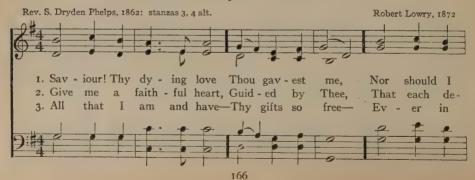
197 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee



- 4 But what to those who find? Ah, this
 Nor tongue nor pen can show:
 The love of Jesus, what it is
 None but His loved ones know.
- 5 Jesus, our only Joy be Thou,
 As Thou our Prize wilt be;
 Jesus, be Thou our Glory now,
 And through eternity.

198 Saviour, Thy Dying Love

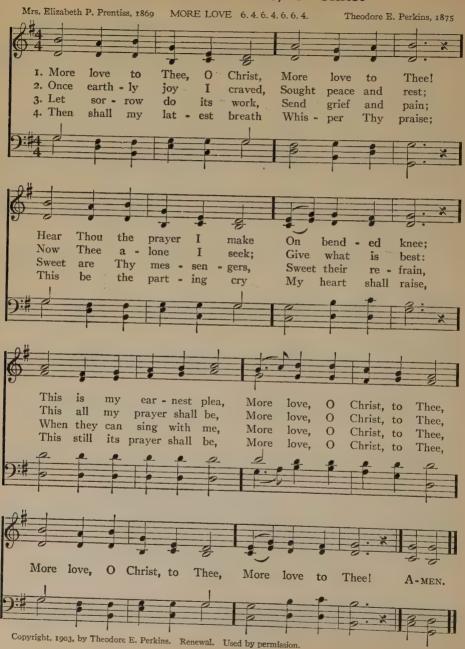
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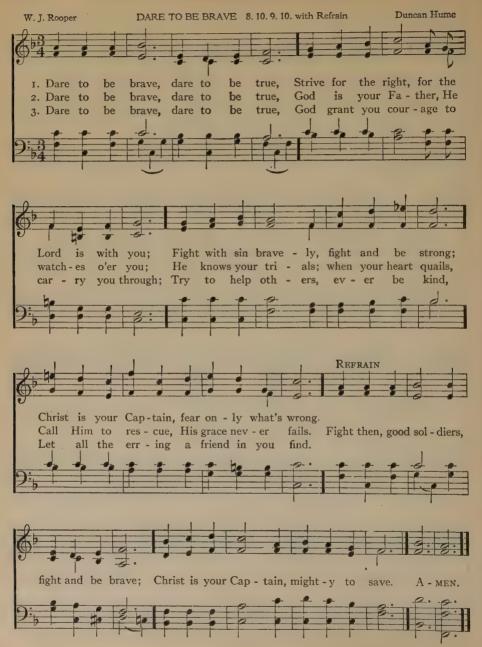


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Brightly Gleams Our Banner



202 Dare to Be Brave, Dare to Be True



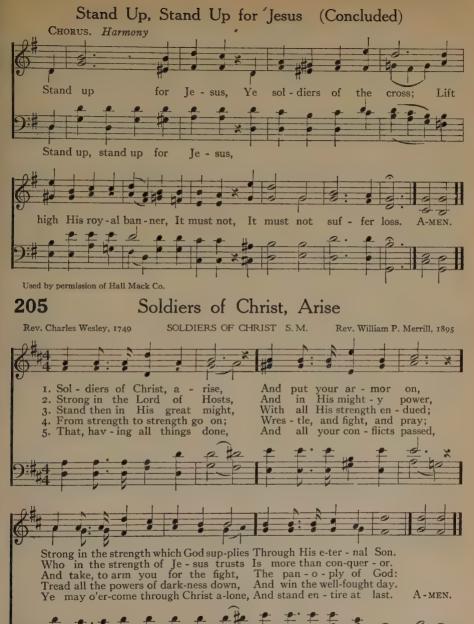
Faith of Our Fathers! Living Still

ST. CATHERINE 8.8.8.8.8.8. Henry F. Hemy, 1865: alt. by James G. Walton, 1871 Rev. Frederick W. Faber, 1849: stanzas 2, 3 alt. In spite of dun - geon, Were still in heart and Shall win all na - tions 1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing 2. Our fa - thers, chained in pris - ons dark,
3. Faith of our fa - thers! God's great power
4. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love Both friend and foe in beat high hearts how our their chil - dren's fate and sword, And blest would be fire, from God con - science free; that comes And through the truth And preach thee, too, knows thee; to as un our strife. all fa - thers, When - e'er we hear that glo - rious word: If they, like them, should die for thee: Man - kind shall then in - deed be free: Faith of our fa - thers, Faith of Faith of our Faith of our kind - ly words and vir - tuous life: till death. A - MEN. thee to true be faith! - ly ho

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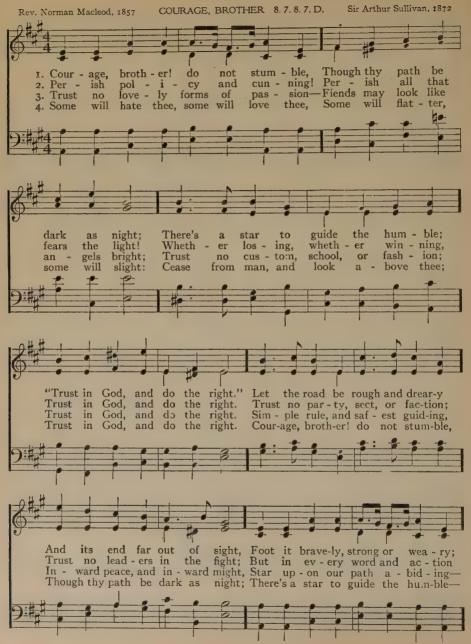
204 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

STAND UP FOR JESUS 7.6.7.6.D. with Refrain Adam Geibel, 1901 Rev. George Duffield, 1858 Unison Lift high His roy-al 1. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol-diers of the cross; 2. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, The trumpet call o - bey; Forth to the mighty 3. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Stand in His strength alone; The arm of flesh will 4. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, The strife will not be long; This day the noise of From vic - tory un - to vic - tory It must not suf - fer loss: con - flict, In this His glo-rious day: Ye that are men now serve Him A fail you, Ye dare not trust your own: Put on the gos - pel ar - mor, Each The next the vic-tor's song: To him that o - ver - com - eth. A bat - tle. ar - my He shall lead, Till ev - ery foe is van-quished, And Christ is Lord in-deed. gainst unnumbered foes; Let courage rise with dan - ger, And strength to strength oppose. piece put on with prayer; Where du-ty calls, or dan-ger, Be nev -er want-ing there. crown of life shall be; He with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e-ter-nal - ly.

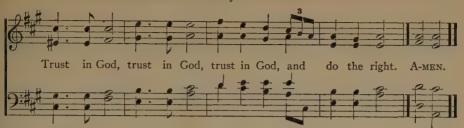


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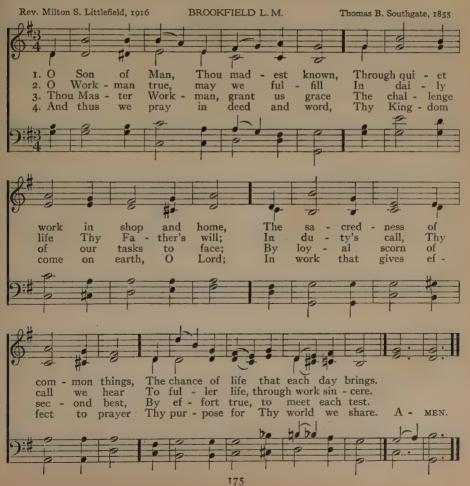
206 Courage, Brother! Do Not Stumble



Courage, Brother! Do Not Stumble (Concluded)



207 O Son of Man, Thou Madest Known



Lead On, O King Eternal

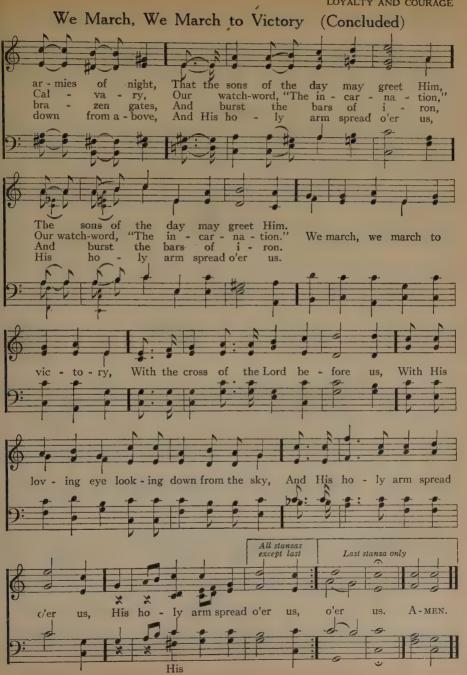


"Forward" Be Our Watchword

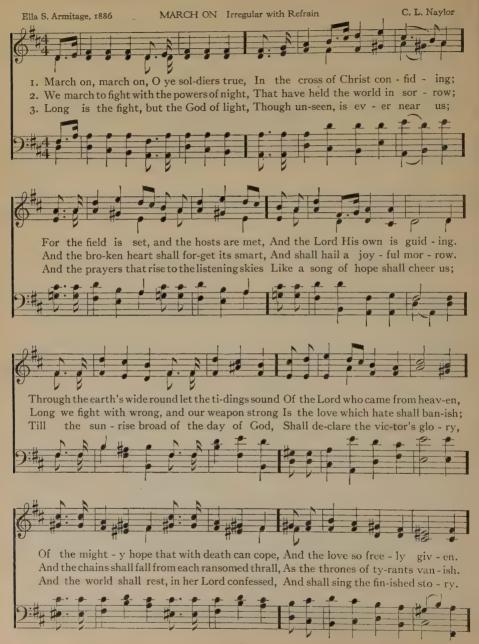


210 We March, We March to Victory

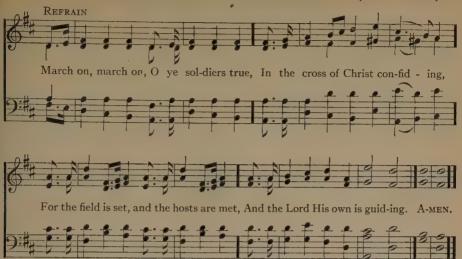




211 March On, March On, O Ye Soldiers True

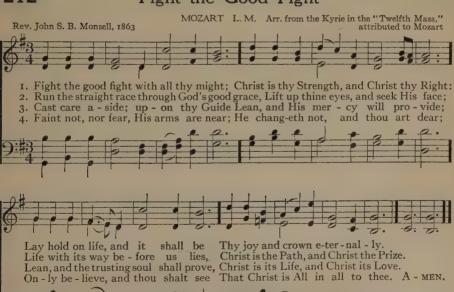


March On, March On, O Ye Soldiers True (Concluded)



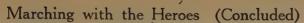
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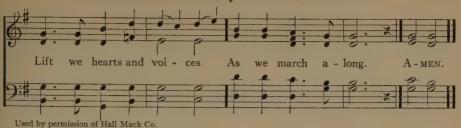
Fight the Good Fight



213 Marching with the Heroes

Rev. William George Tarrant, (1853-1928) Adam Geibel, 1004 Unison Com - rades of the strong, 1. March-ing with the roes. he Who in days of 2. Glo - ry to the he roes, the brave and true, 3. So Of we sing the sto ry Lift we hearts and march a voi ces we Trod the path of du Faith - ful. wise, and bold, ty, Till a - mong the he roes We are he - roes. too; 0 the joy - ful mu sic All in cho - rus raise! For the right un - flinch - ing, Strong the weak to save. al Cap Like the men vore, Loy our - tain Theirs the song of tri - umph, Ours the of praise. song War - riors all and free - men, Fight - ing for the slave. March-ing with the he - roes On - ward. more. REFRAIN. Harmony March - ing with the he - roes, Com - rades of the strong, March-ing, march-ing 182







Be Strong

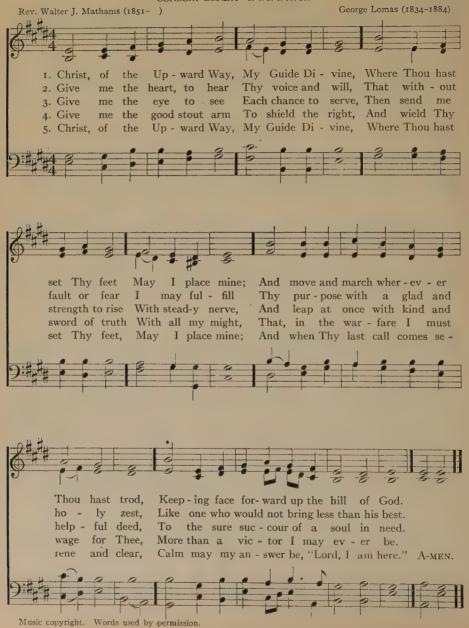


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Christ of the Upward Way



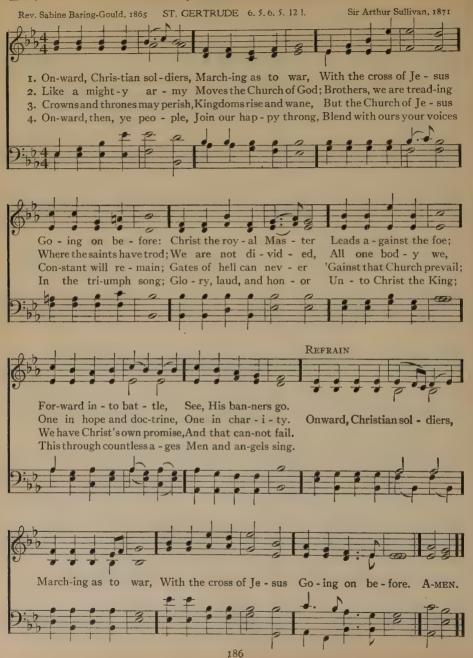


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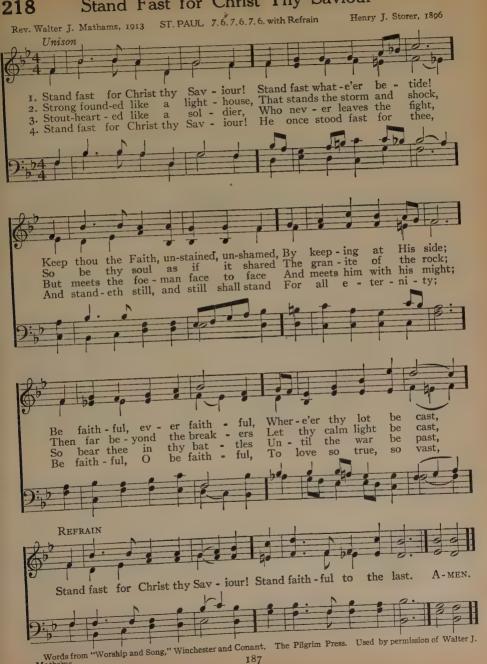
216 The Son of God Goes Forth to War



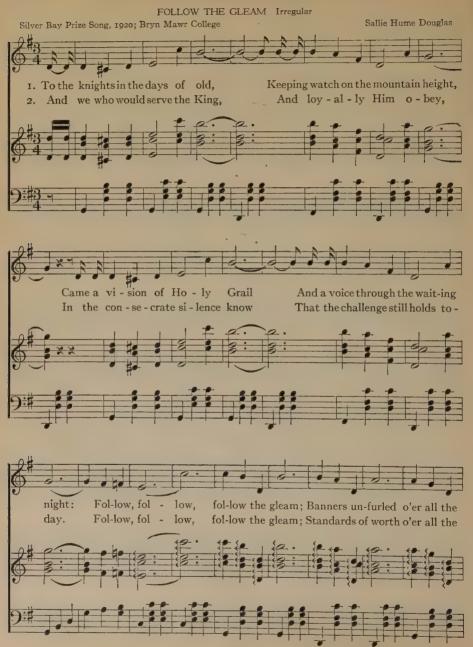
Onward, Christian Soldiers

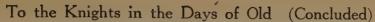


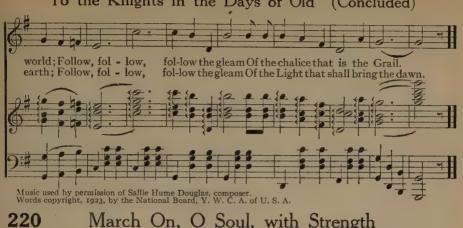
Stand Fast for Christ Thy Saviour



219 To the Knights in the Days of Old

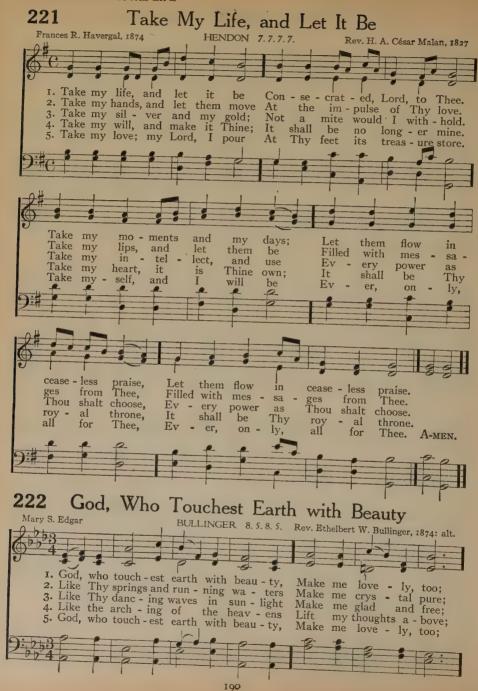




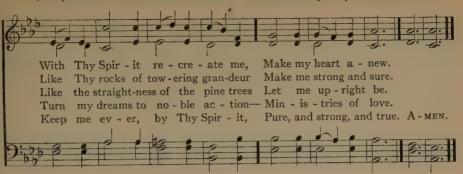




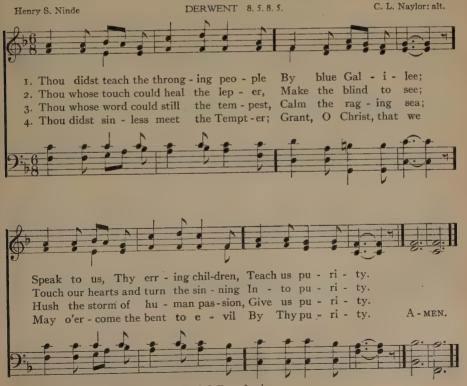




God, Who Touchest Earth with Beauty (Concluded)



223 Thou Didst Teach the Thronging People

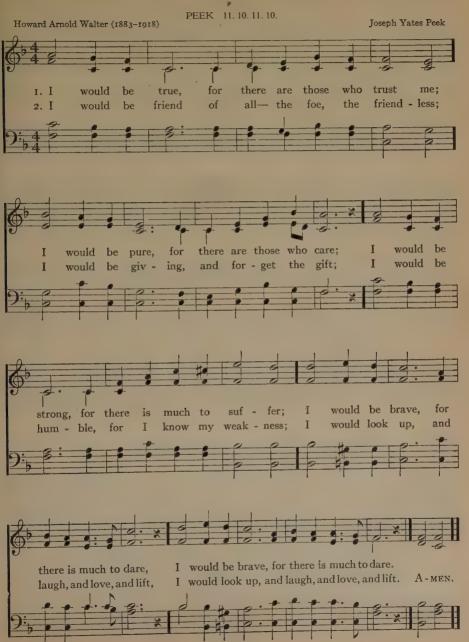


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O Jesus, Prince of Life and Truth



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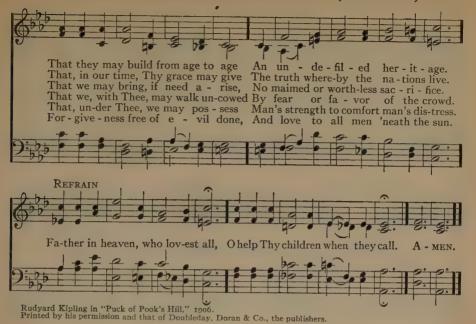


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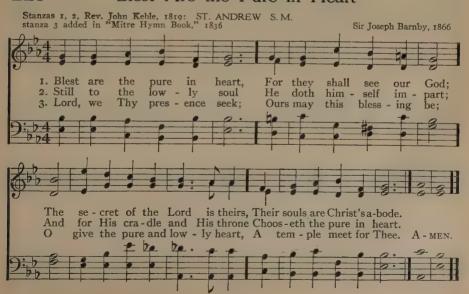
226 God of Our Boyhood, Whom We Yield



Father in Heaven, Who Lovest All (Concluded)



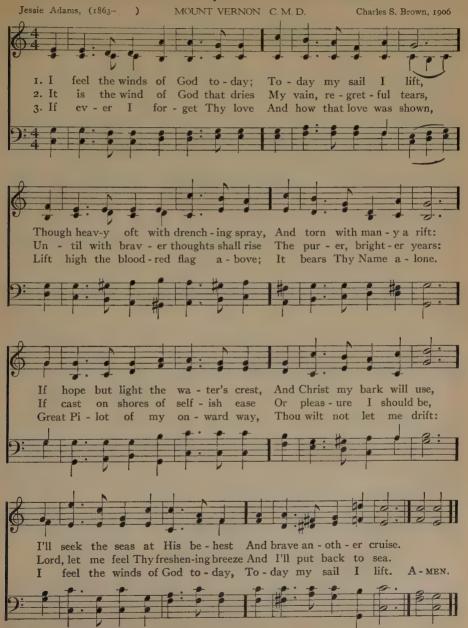
228 Blest Are the Pure in Heart



In the Hour of Trial



230 I Feel the Winds of God To-Day

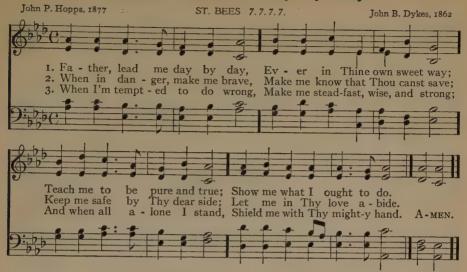


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231 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

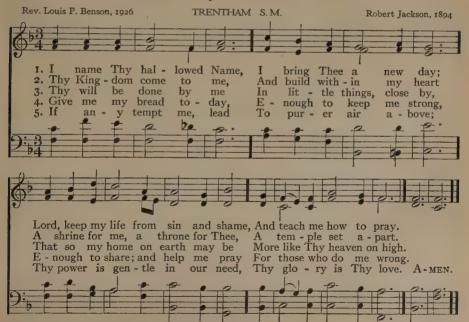


Father, Lead Me Day by Day

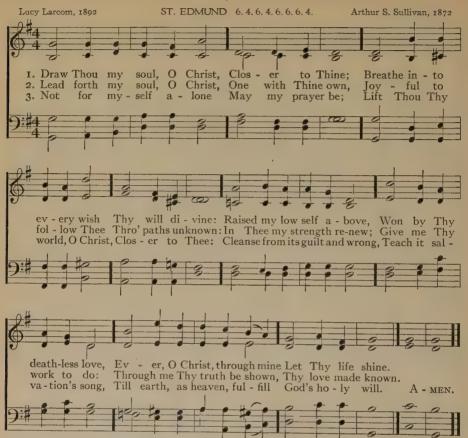


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I Name Thy Hallowed Name

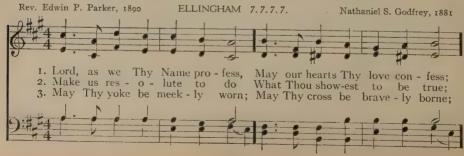


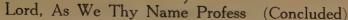
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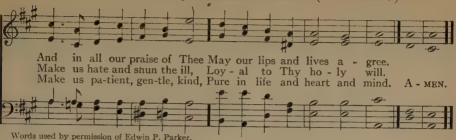


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235 Lord, as We Thy Name Profess



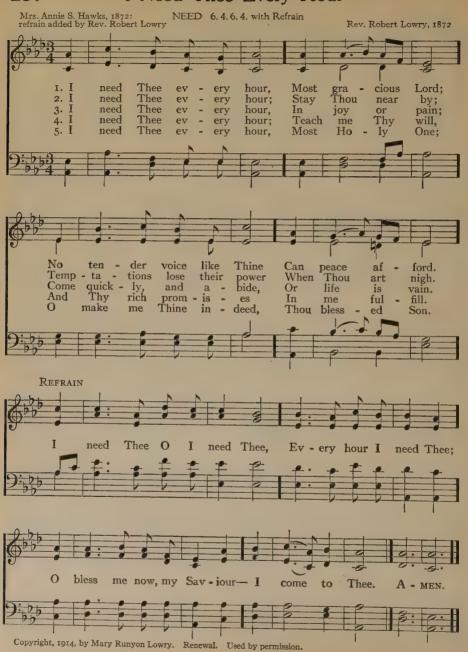




236 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind



I Need Thee Every Hour



Nearer, My God, to Thee



239 Now to Heaven Our Prayer Ascending



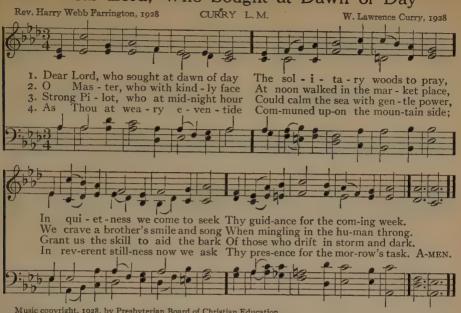
240 Lead, Kindly Light, Amid the Encircling Gloom



241 Lord, Thy Children Guide and Keep

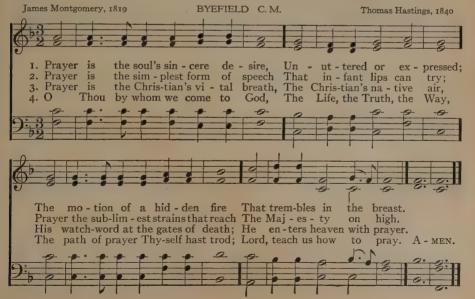


242 Dear Lord, Who Sought at Dawn of Day



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243 Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire



Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me



What a Friend Wé Have in Jesus 245 WHAT A FRIEND 8.7.8.7.D. Joseph Scriven (1820-1886) C. Crozat Converse, 1868 1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear! 2. Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y - where? 3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, Cum-bered with a load of care? What a priv-i-lege to car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer! We should nev-er be dis-cour-aged: Take it to the Lord in prayer! Pre - cious Sav-iour, still our Ref - uge-Take it to the Lord in prayer! O what peace we of - ten for - feit, O what need-less pain we bear, Can we find a friend so faith - ful, Who will all our sor-rows share? Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - ery-thing to God in prayer. Je - sus knows our ev-ery weak-ness—Take it to the Lord in prayer. In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

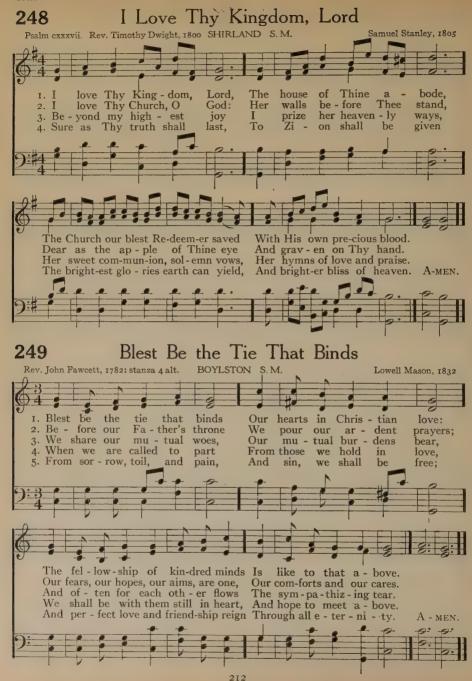
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246 The Church's One Foundation

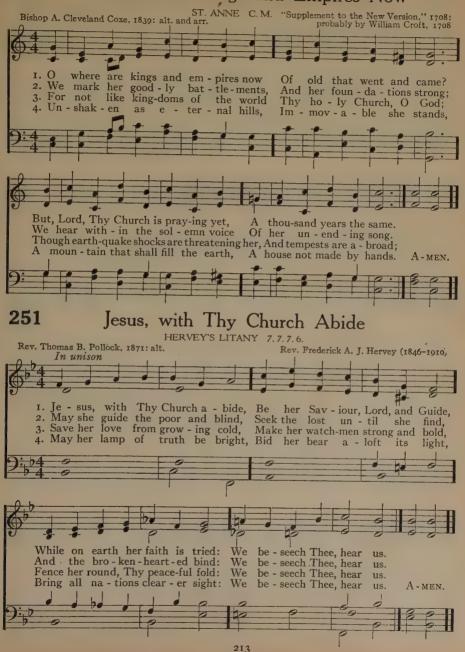


247 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken





250 O Where Are Kings and Empires Now



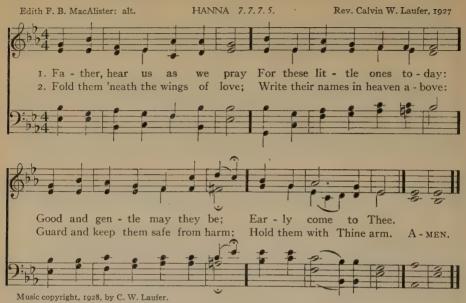


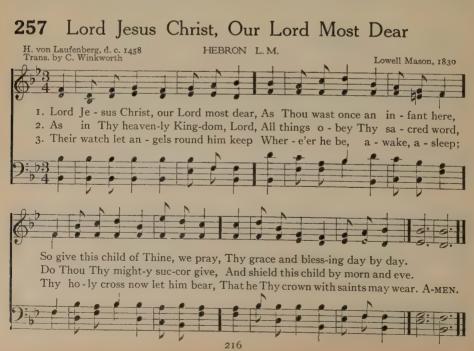
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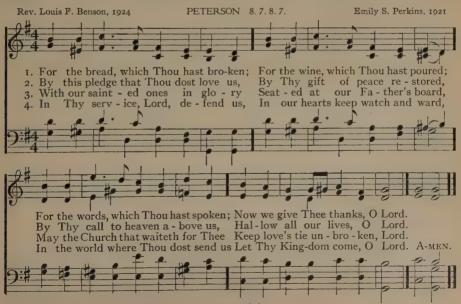
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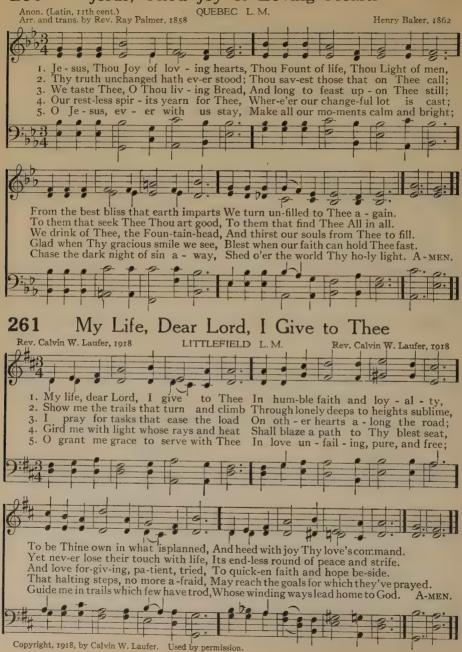


For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken



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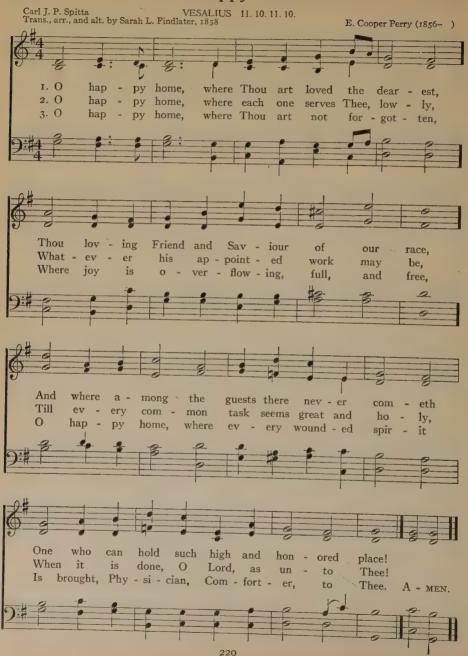
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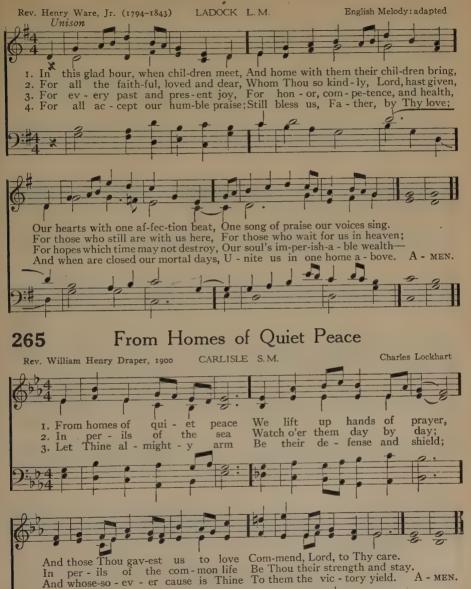
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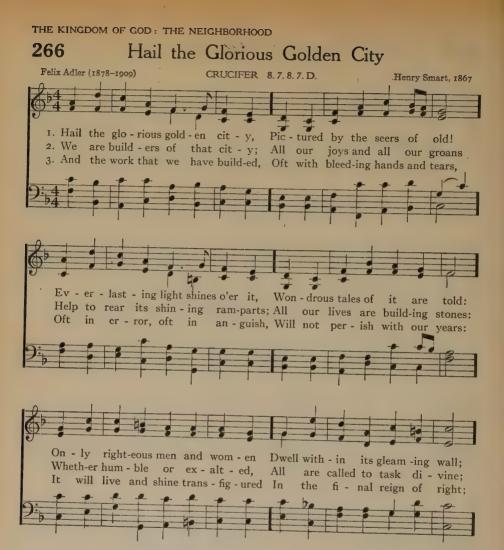


O Happy Home



264 In This Glad Hour, When Children Meet





Wrong is ban-ished from its bor-ders, Jus - tice reigns su-preme o'er all.

All must aid a - like to car - ry For - ward one sub-lime de - sign.

It will pass in - to the splen-dors Of the Cit - y of the Light. A - MEN.

267 The Fathers Built This City

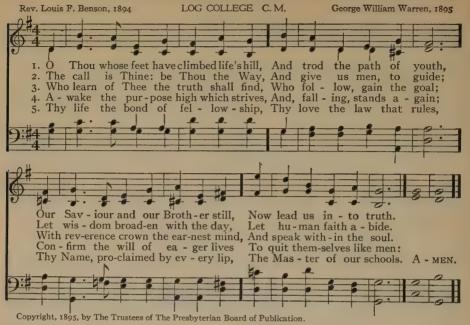


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Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life GERMANY L. M. Wm. Gardiner's "Sacred Melodies," 1815 Rev. Frank Mason North, 1905 I. Where cross the crowd-ed ways of life, Where sound the cries of race 2. In haunts of wretch-ed-ness and need, On shad-owed thresholds dark with fears, 3. From ten-der child-hood's help-less-ness, From woman's grief, man's burdened toil, 4. The cup of wa - ter given for Thee Still holds the fresh-ness of Thy grace; 5. O Mas - ter, from the moun - tain side, Make haste to heal these hearts of pain; 6. Till sons of men shall learn Thy love And fol - low where Thy feet have trod; A - bove the noise of self - ish strife, We hear Thy voice, O Son of man! From paths where hide the lures of greed, We catch the vi-sion of Thy tears. From famished souls, from sorrow's stress, Thy heart has never known re-coil. Yet long these mul-ti-tudes to see The sweet compassion of Thy face. A-mong these rest-less throngs a - bide, O tread the cit-y's streets a - gain. Till glo-rious from Thy heaven a - bove, Shall come the Cit-y of our God. A - MEN. ovely to the Outward Eve Rev. W. Russell Bowie, 1909 THE SEVEN WORDS 7.7.7.6. In "St. Alban's Tune Book," 1866 I. Love - ly to the out - ward eye Seemed Je - ru - sa - lem 2. Far-brought stones and mar - ble rare Made its towers and cir - cuits fair. 3. Yea, that whit - ed cit - y's pride, And its splen - dors mul - ti - plied, 4. And would all the crowd - ed mart, Wealth and splen - did ease and art 5. Je - sus, par - don where we fall; Je - sus, our whole life Yet 'twas there Thou camest to die, Je - sus, Son Yet Thy cross was wait - ing there, Wea - ried Son Meant but pain and pierc - ed side To Thee, Son of Ma - ry. Ma - ry. of of Ma ry. Of our own world please Thy heart, O Thou Son of Ma rv? Let Thy Spir - it rule it Bless - ed Son all, of Ma -A - MEN. From "Hymns of the Kingdom of God," copyright, 1910, by A. S. Barnes Co.

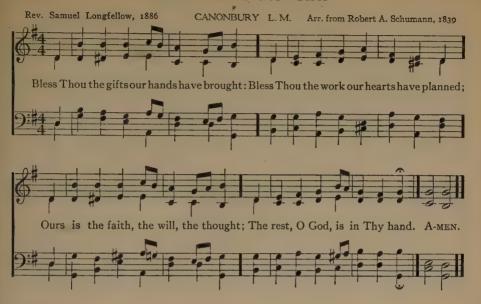


272 O Thou Whose Feet Have Climbed Life's Hill

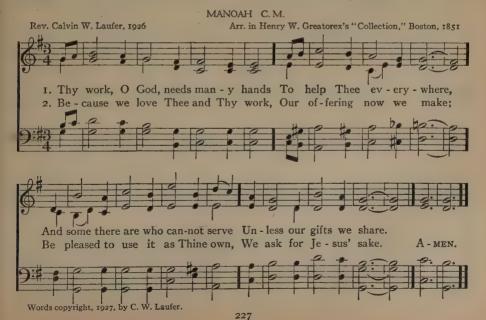




Bless Thou the Gifts



275 Thy Work, O God, Needs Many Hands

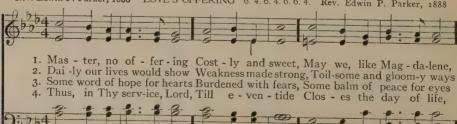


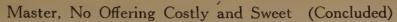
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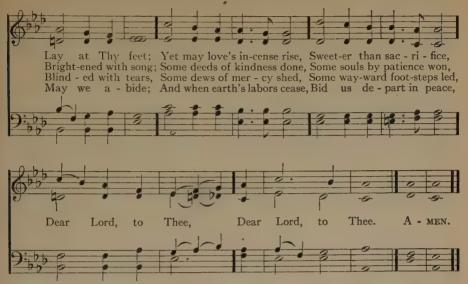


277 Master, No Offering Costly and Sweet

Rev. Edwin P. Parker, 1888 LOVE'S OFFERING 6. 4. 6. 4. 6. 6. 4. Rev. Edwin P. Parker, 1888







278 We Give Thee But Thine Own



The Light of God Is Falling



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280 Come Let Us Join with Faithful Souls



281 Teach Us, O Lord, True Brotherhood



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283 O Brother Man, Fold to Thy Heart Thy Brother



The Voice of God Is Calling



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My Master Was a Worker



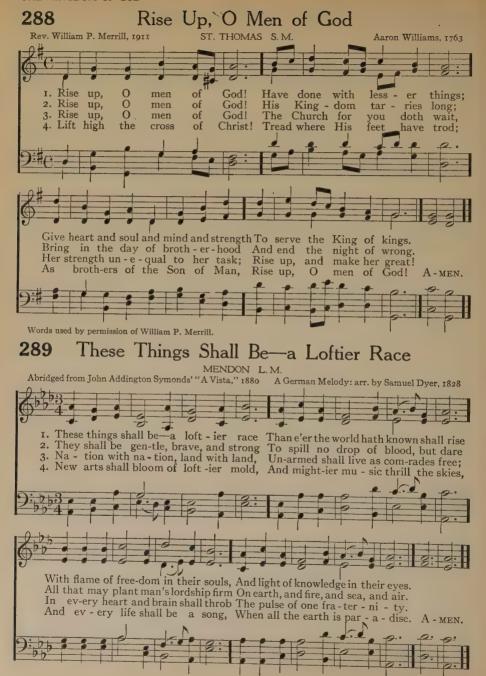


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287 We Thank Thee, Lord, Thy Paths of Service Lead



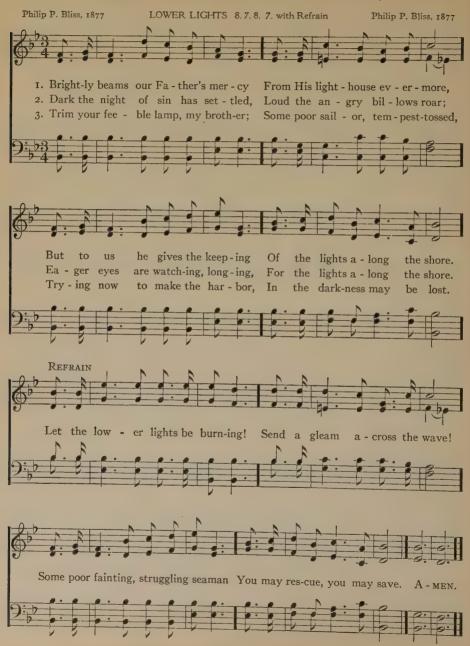
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290 Christian, Rise and Act Thy Creed POSEN 7.7.7.7. Arr. from Georg C. Strattner, by J. A. Freylinghausen, 1705 F. A. Rollo Russell, 1803 Chris - tian, rise and act thy creed, Let thy prayer be in Hearts a - round thee sink with care; Thou canst help their load thy deed; to bear, 3. Let thine alms be hope and joy, And thy wor - ship God's em - ploy; 4. Come then, Law di - vine, and reign, Free - est faith as - sailed Seek the right, per-form the true, Thou canst bring in-spir-ing light, Give Him thanks in hum-ble zeal, Per-fect love be-reft of fear, Raise thy work and life a - new. Arm their faltering wills to fight. Learn-ing all His will to feel. Born in heaven and ra-diant here. Born in heaven and ra-diant here. Gird Us, O God, with Humble Might Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, 1024 PANOPLY C.M. Rev. Calvin W. Laufer, 1924 I. Gird us, O God, with hum - ble might To serve the souls who tire: 2. Guide us, O God, 3. Guard us, O God, 4. Grant us, O God, with swift-winged feet To find the souls a - stray; To hedge a - bout our way; To set our spir - its free; with con-quering light Thy death - less love Give us stout hearts a - blaze with right To kin-dle far its fire. Give us Thy pa - tience, we en - treat, To fol - low all the way. Give us sure faith in dark - est night To see the dawn - ing day. Give us Thy Spir - it from a - bove To bind our souls to Thee the way. to Thee. A - MEN.

292 Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy

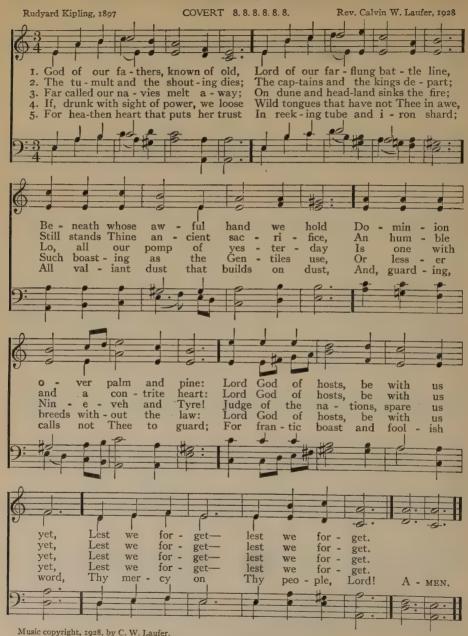


293 Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

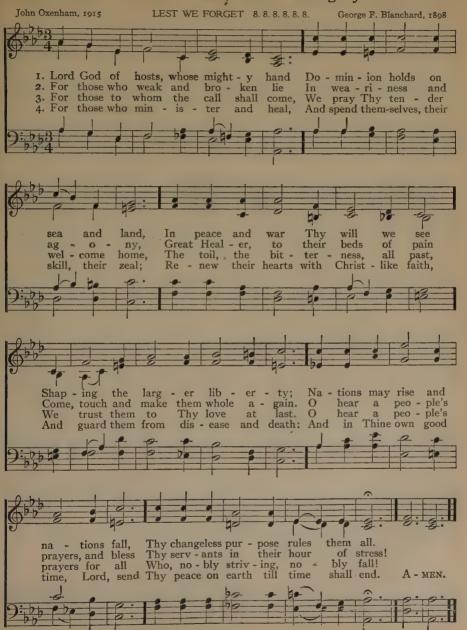


- 4 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
 The precious things Thou dost impart;
 And wing my words, that they may reach
 The hidden depths of many a heart.
- 5 O give Thine own sweet rest to me, That I may speak with soothing power A word in season, as from Thee, To weary ones in needful hour.
- 6 O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord, Until my very heart o'erflow Inkindling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.
- 7 O use me, Lord, use even me, Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where; Until Thy blessed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

294 God of Our Fathers, Known of Old



295 Lord God of Hosts, Whose Mighty Hand



296 O Lord Our God, Thy Mighty Hand



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O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

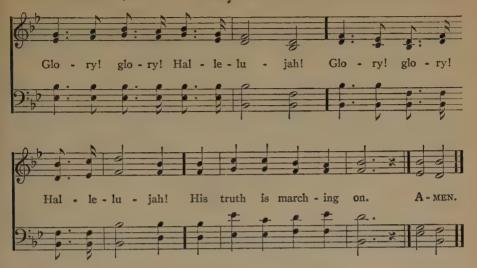


298 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

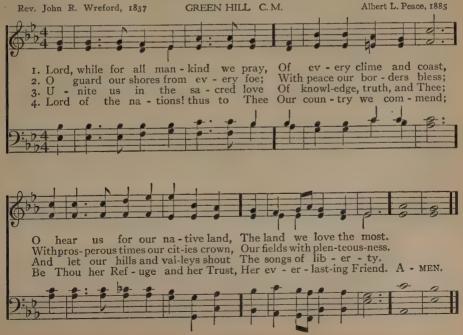
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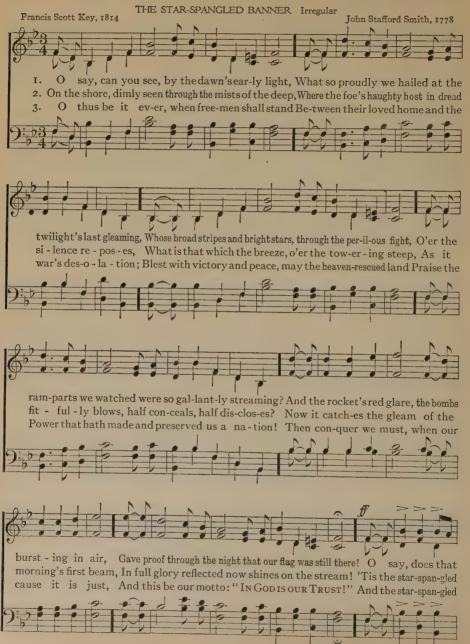
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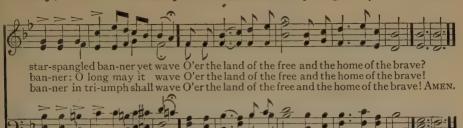
299 Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray



300 O Say, Can You See, by the Dawn's Early Light



O Say, Can You See, by the Dawn's Early Light (Concluded)



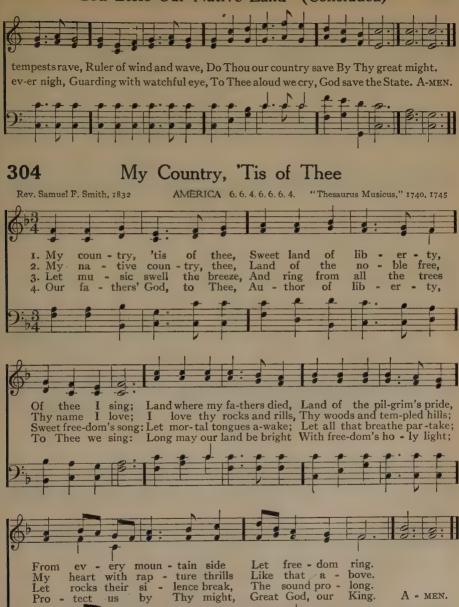
301 Eternal Father, Strong to Save



302 God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand

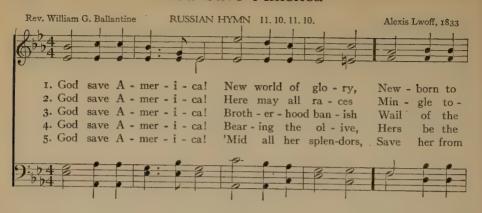


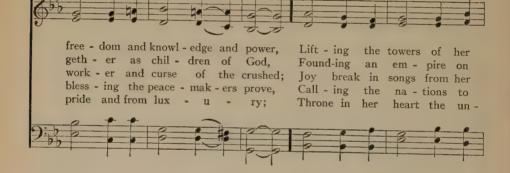
God Bless Our Native Land (Concluded)



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God Save America



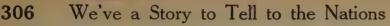


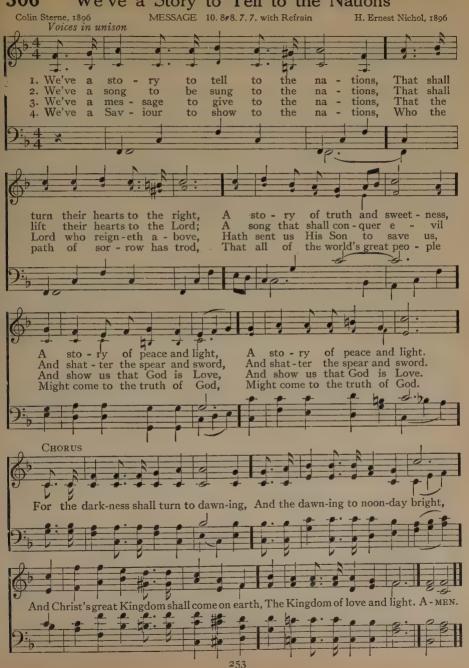


light - ning-lit cit - ies Where the flood tides of hu - man - i - ty roar! broth - er - ly kind-ness, E - qual in lib - er - ty, made of one blood! ju - bi-lant mil-lions, Hail - ing the day when all dis-cords are hushed! fed - er - a - tion, Lead - ing the world in the tri - umph of love! and e-ter-nal; Right be her might and the truth make her free! A-MEN.



THE WORLD: MISSIONS





307 The Morning Light Is Breaking



308 O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling

Mrs. Mary Ann Thomson, 1870 ANGELIC SONGS 11, 10, 11, 10, 9, 11, Zi - on, haste, thy mis-sion high ful - fill - ing, 2. Be - hold how man - y thou-sands still are ly - ing Bound in the dark-some 3. Pro-claim to ev - ery peo-ple, tongue, and na-tion
4. Give of thy sons to bear the mes-sage glo - rious;
5. He comes a - gain: O Zi - on, ere thou meet Him, That God, in whom they Give of thy wealth to Make known to ev - erv world that God is Light, That He who made all na-tions is not will-ing pris-on house of sin, With none to tell them of the Sav-iour's dy-ing, live and move, is Love: Tell how He stooped to save His lost cre-a-tion, speed them on their way; Pour out thy soul for them in prayer vic-to-rious; heart His sav-ing grace; Let none whom He hath ran-somed fail to greet Him, REFRAIN One soul should per ish, lost in shades of night.

Or of the life He died for them to win.

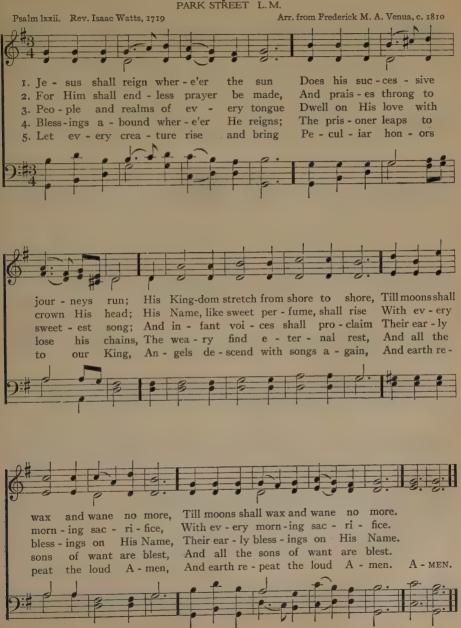
And died on earth that man might live a - bove. Pub - lish glad ti - dings, all thou spend - est Je - sus will re - pay. Through thy ne - glect, un - fit to see His face. Ti - dings of Je - sus, re-demp-tion and re-lease. A-MEN. 255

309 From Ocean Unto Ocean



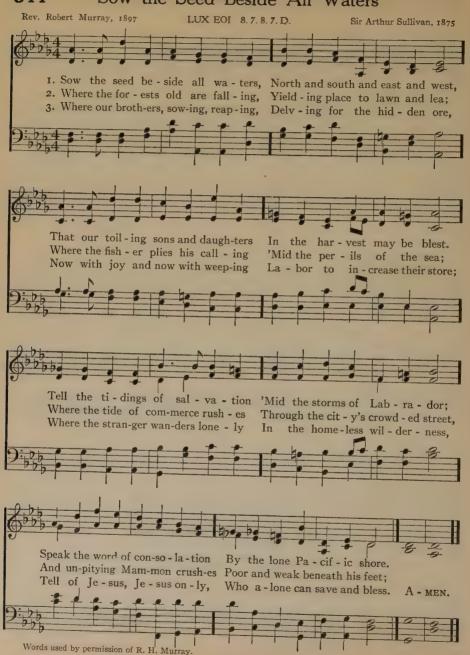
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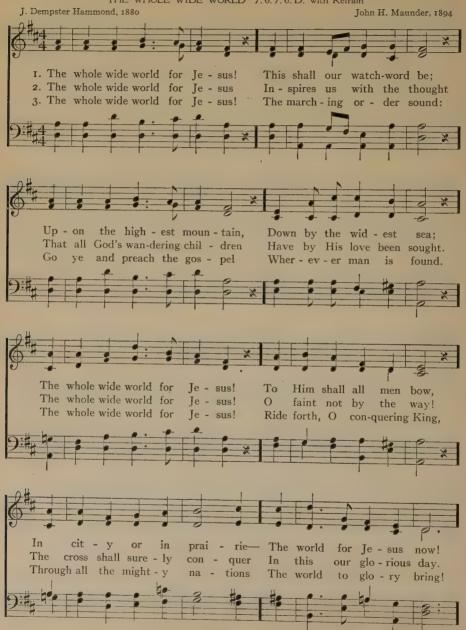


312 From Greenland's Icy Mountains



313 The Whole Wide World for Jesus

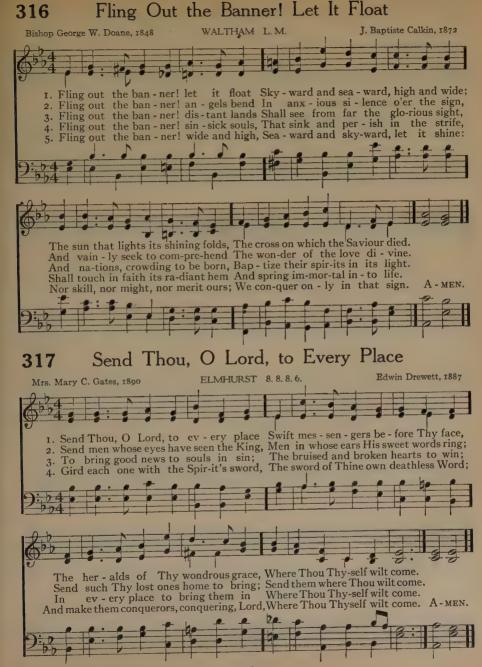
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315 Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning



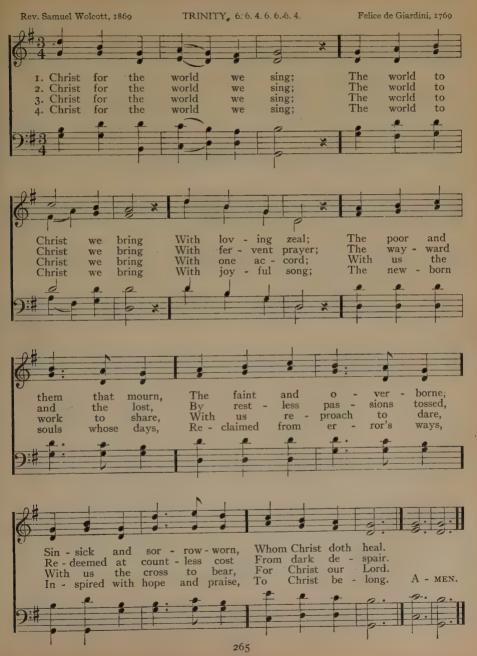


318 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Gates of Brass

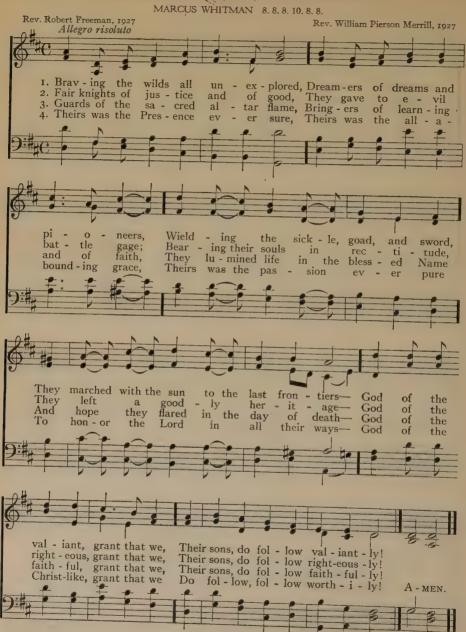


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Christ for the World We Sing



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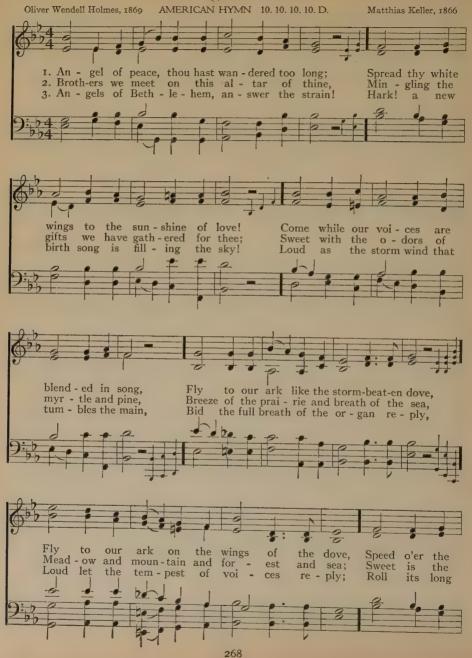


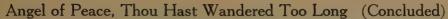
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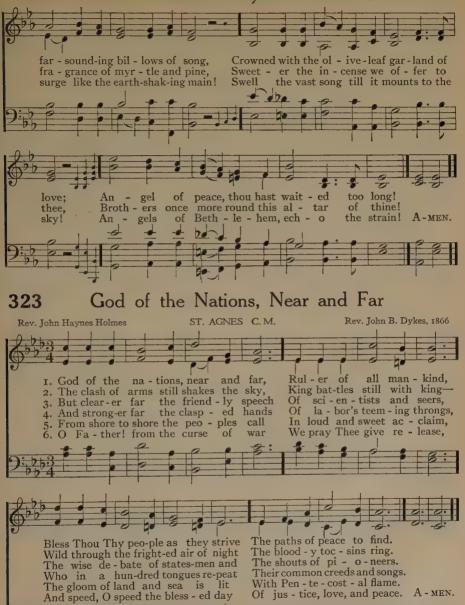
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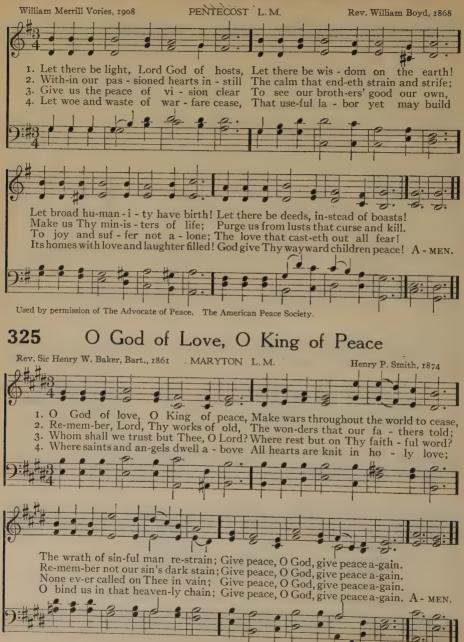
322 Angel of Peace, Thou Hast Wandered Too Long







324 Let There Be Light, Lord God of Hosts



Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord



Ierusalem the Golden

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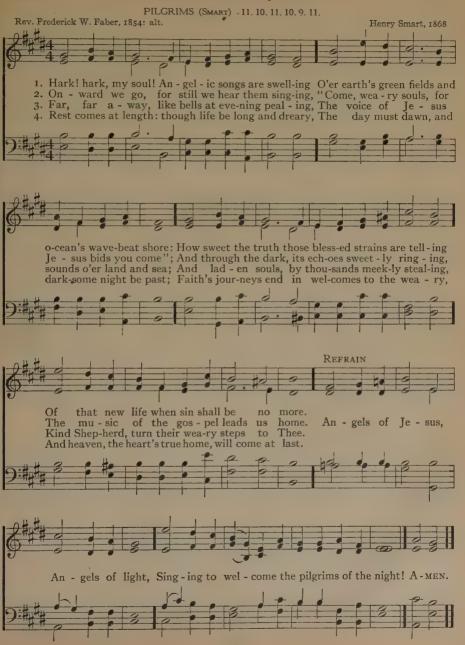
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Happy Town of Salem



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Hark! Hark, My Soul!



332 For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest



- 5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
 Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
 And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
 - Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
 Alleluia!
- 7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
 The spirits triumphent rice in height

The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia!

8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, [countless host, Through gates of pearl streams in the Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

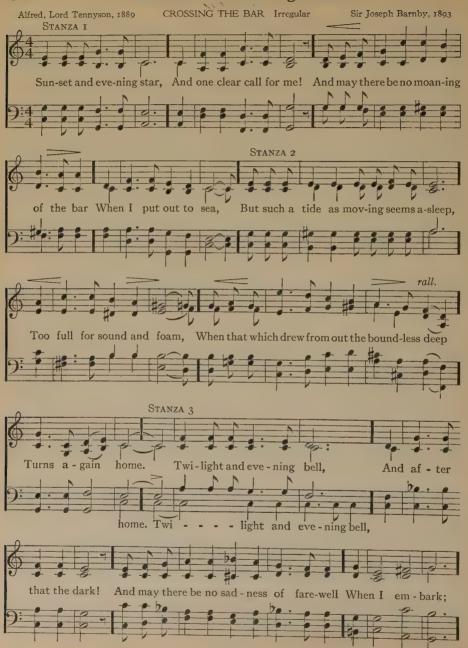
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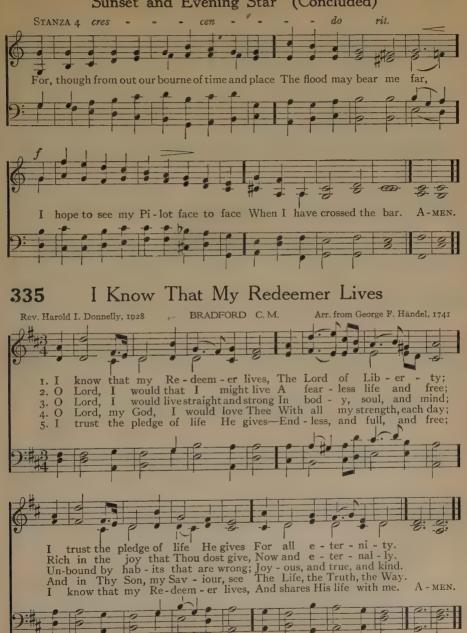
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Sunset and Evening Star



Sunset and Evening Star (Concluded)



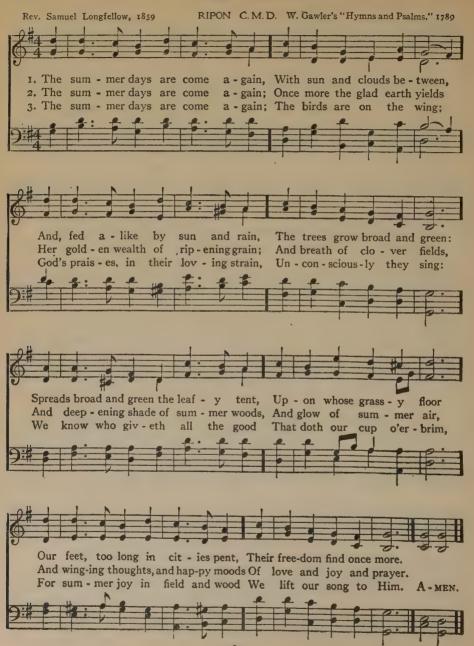
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336 A Song of Spring Once More We Sing

William Hewse Groser (1834-1925) ST. FLORENCE 8.6.8.6.8.6. song of spring once more we sing As win - ter flies a - way, a - gain the prom-ise strain Floats down from days of yore, 3. Thee, Lord, we praise for spring-tide days, And life's yet fair - er spring; 4. Though foes may throng, Lord, make us strong-A firm, un - fal - tering band-And change-ful hours bring sun and showers To weave a crown for May: That fruits of earth shall wake to birth, To bless the toil - er's store: These gold - en hours, these o-pening powers, To Thy glad serv - ice bring: The good to seek, the truth to speak, And for the right to stand; With heart and voice we all re-joice On this re-turn-ing day. Each an-nual round with bounties crowned Till time shall be no more. Thine own to be, from sin set free— Our Fa-ther, Sav-iour, King! Till, du-ty done, and vic-tory won, We gain the Bet-ter Land. With heart and voice we all re - joice On this re - turn-ing day. Each annual round with bounties crowned Till time shall be no more. Thine own to be, from sin set free-Our Fa-ther, Sav-iour, King! Till du - ty done, and vic-tory won, We gain the Bet - ter Land. Copyright, by permission of the National Sunday School Union.

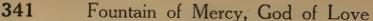


339 The Summer Days Are Come Again



Summer Suns 'Are Glowing







To Thee our songs we'll raise,

In sweet harmonious praise.

And all created nature join

342 Praise to God, Immortal Praise

Thou dost on man bestow;

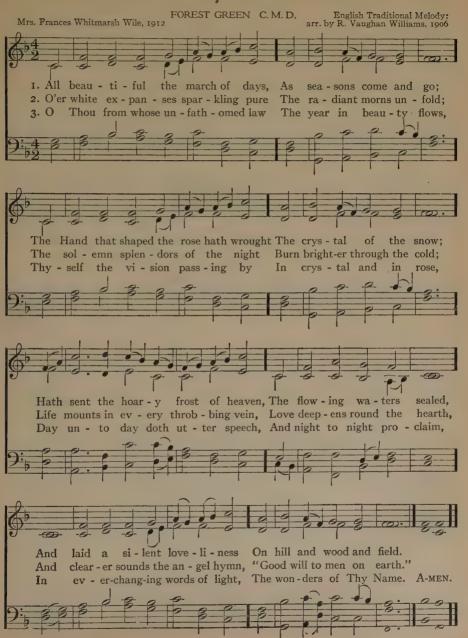
Let him not then forget to own

From whom his blessings flow.



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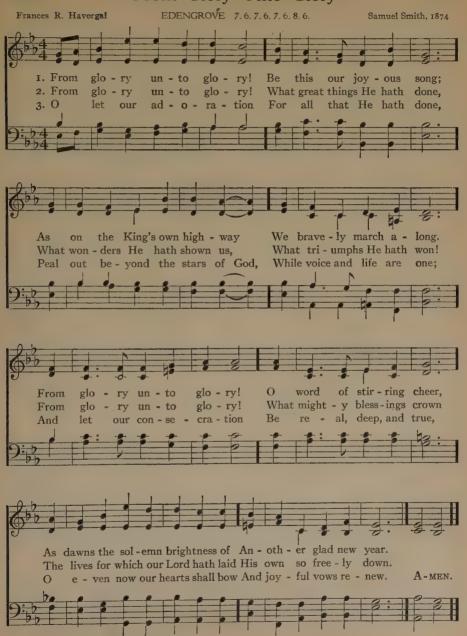
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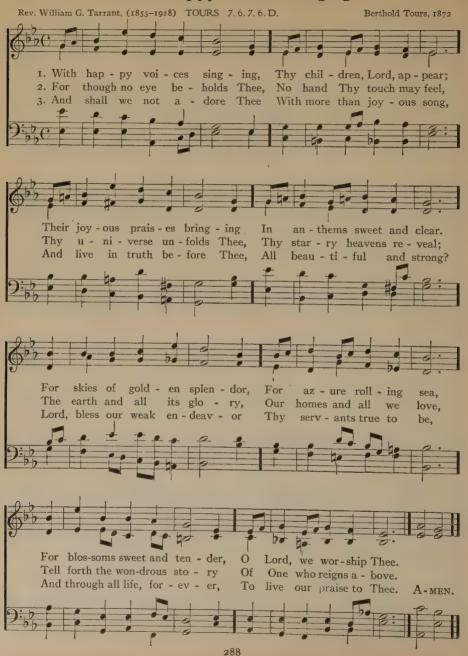
344 Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New



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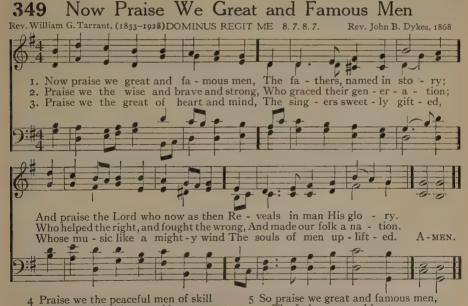
347 With Happy Voices Singing



348 Lord, This Day Thy Children Meet

ORIENTIS PARTIBUS 7.7.7.7. Bishop W. Walsham How (1823-1897): alt. Ancient Church Melody I. Lord, this day Thy chil - dren meet Thy courts with will - ing a - lone the day of rest. With Thy wor - ship shall be blest; 3. Help us un - to Thee For Thy bless - ing to pray on this day: 4 Make, O Lord, our child-hood shine With the gra - ces that are Thine: On this fes - tal day we raise Grate-ful hearts in hymns of praise. In our pleas-ure, full and free, Lord, we would re-mem-ber Thee. From Thy pres-ence thus to win Hearts all pure and free from sin. Then, through all e - ter - ni - ty, We shall live in heaven with Thee. A-MEN.

MEMORIAL DAY



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Who builded homes of beauty

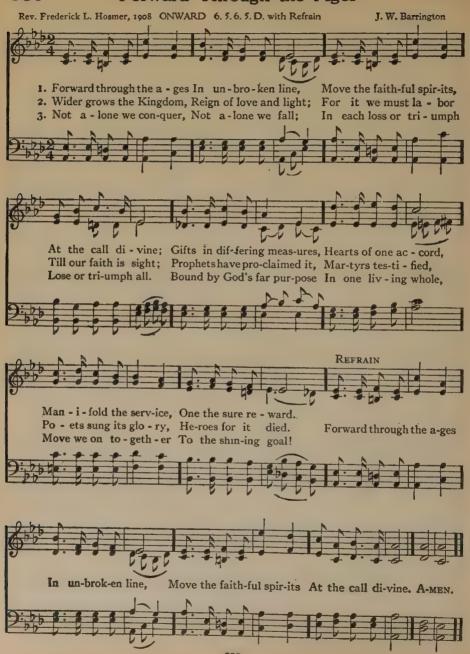
And, rich in art, made richer still The brotherhood of duty.

The fathers, named in story;

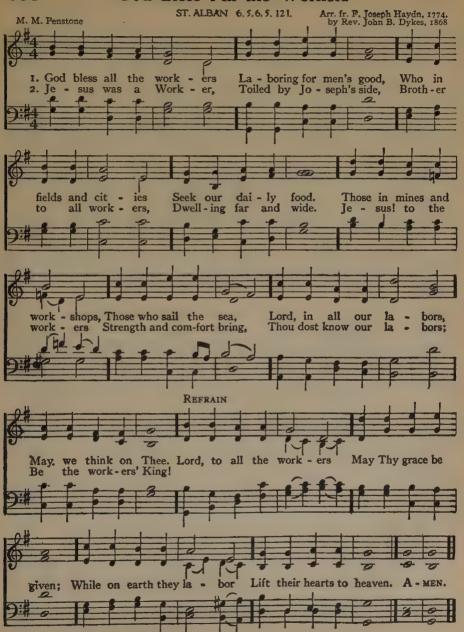
Reveals in man His glory.

And praise the Lord who now as then

350 Forward Through the Ages



God Bless All the Workers



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352 O Thou! Whose Glory Shone Like Fire



Words used by permission of The Beacon Press, Inc. 5 O not in vain their toil, who wrought

To build faith's freer shrine;

Nor theirs, whose steadfast love and thought Have watched the fire divine. 6 Burn, holy Fire, and shine more wide!
While systems rise and fall,
Faith, hope, and charity abide,
The heart and soul of all.

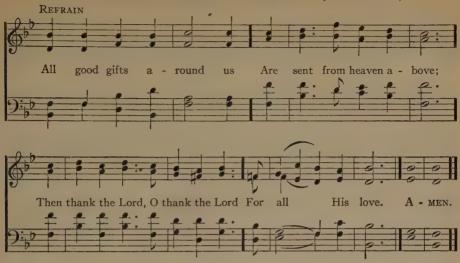
354 God of the Nations, Hear Our Call



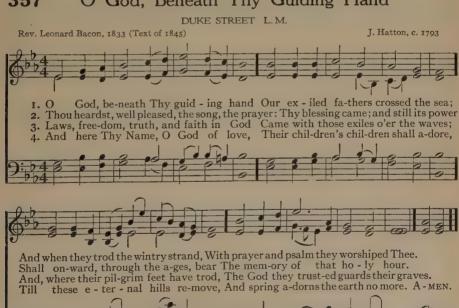
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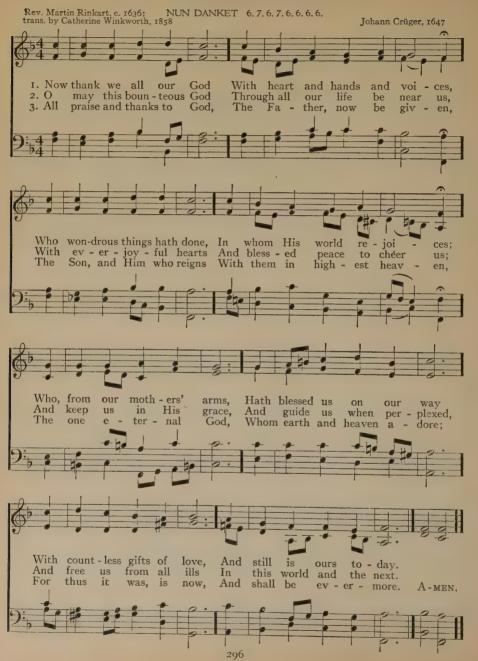
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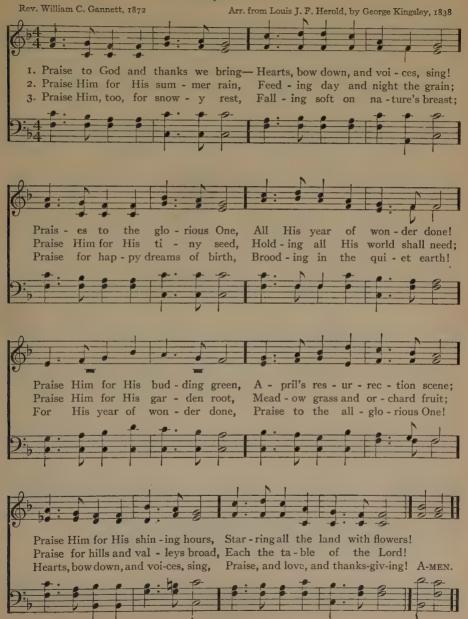


358 Now Thank We All Our God



359 Praise to God and Thanks We Bring

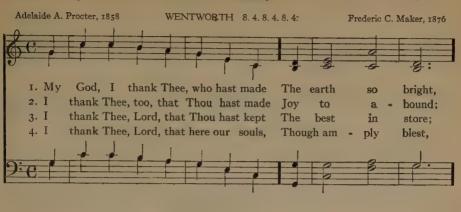
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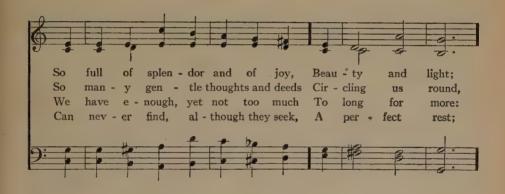


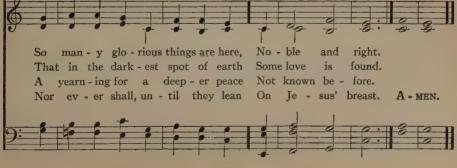
360 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



361 My God, I Thank Thee, Who Hast Made

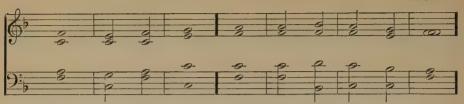




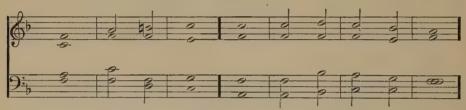


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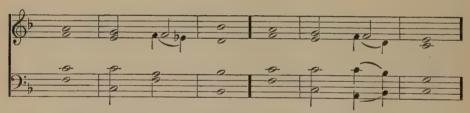
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Glory be to | God on | high || and on earth | peace, good | will towards | men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we | worship | Thee, || we glorify Thee, we give thanks to | Thee for | Thy great | glory.



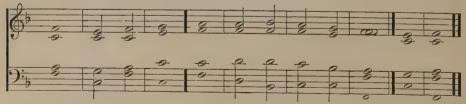
- O Lord God, | heavenly | King, || God the | Father | Al : = | mighty.
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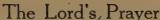
Thou that takest away the | sins of the | world, | re - ceive our | prayer.

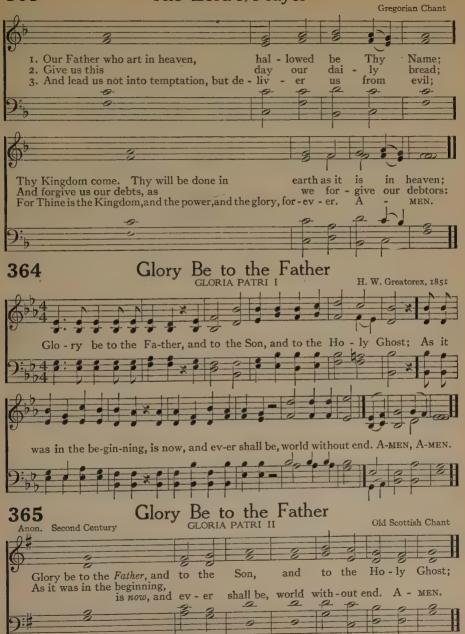
Thou that sit-test at the right hand of | God the | Father, || have mercy up | on ' = | us.



For Thou only | art ' = | holy || Thou | only | art the | Lord.

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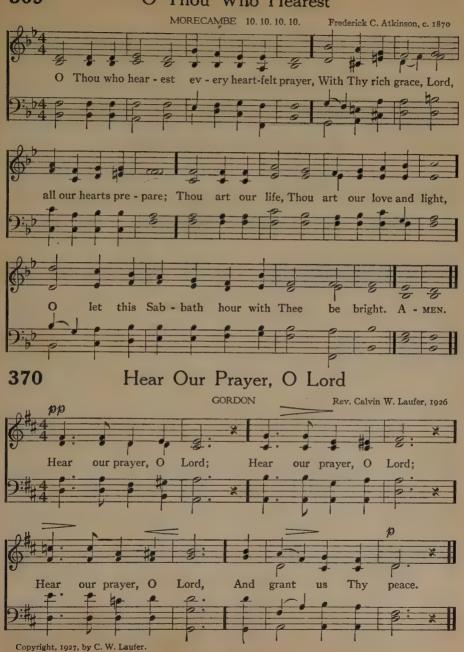






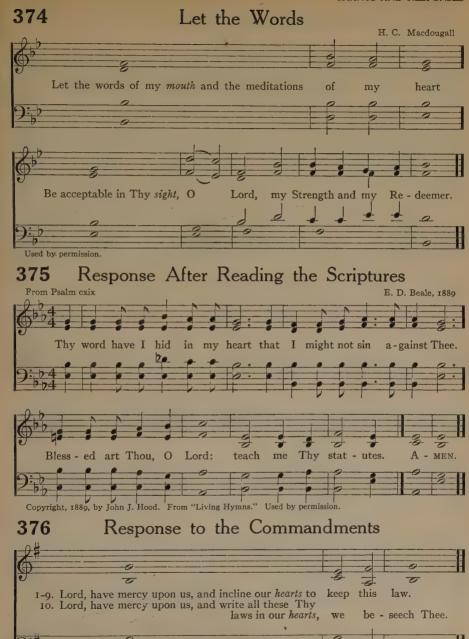
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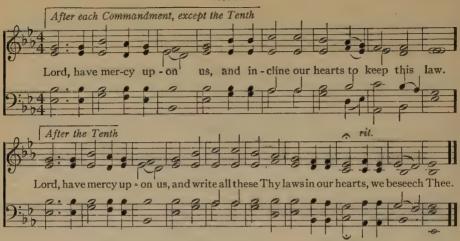
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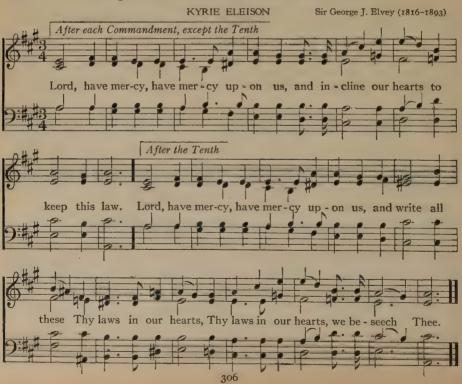


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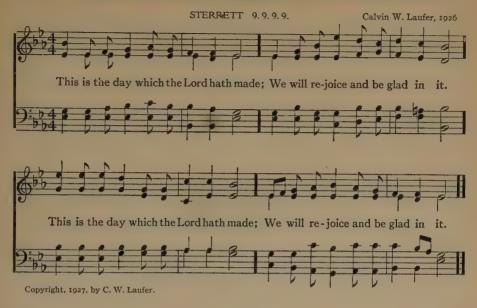
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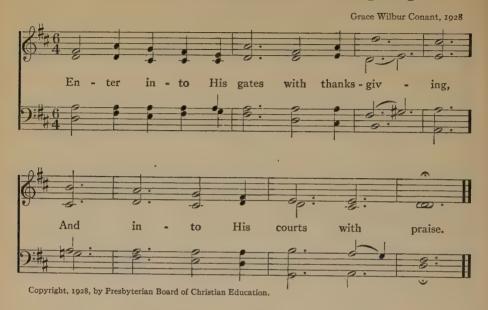
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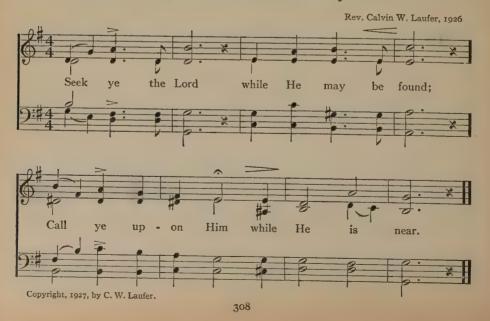
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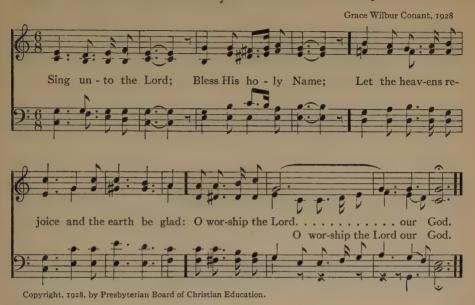
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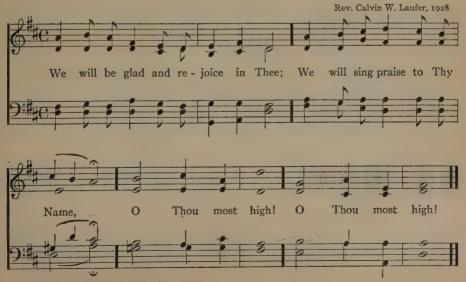
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383 Sing Unto the Lord; Bless His Holy Name



384 We Will Be Glad and Rejoice in Thee

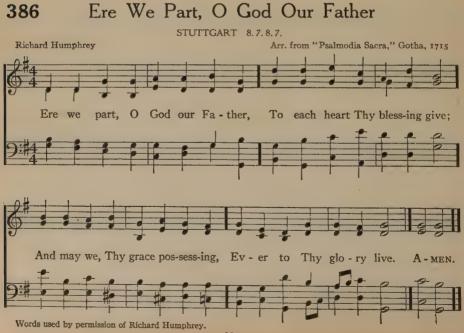


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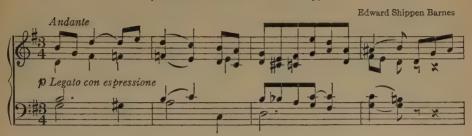
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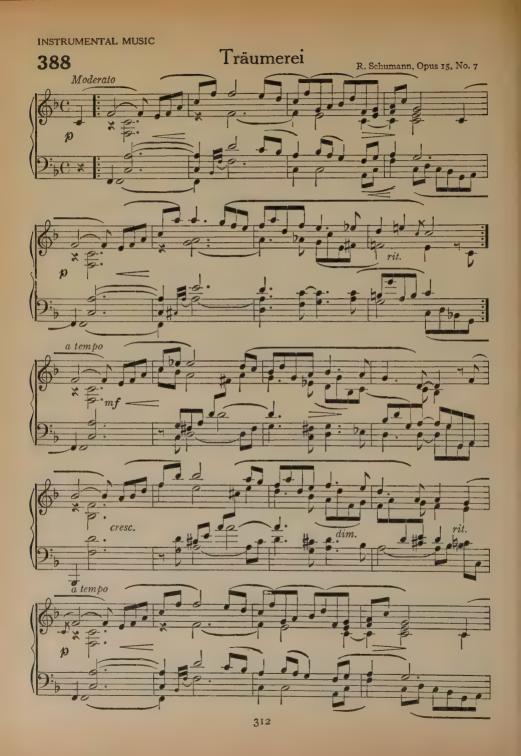
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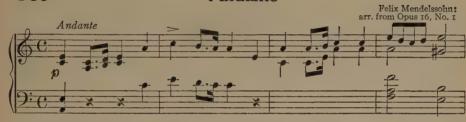




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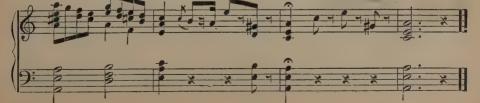






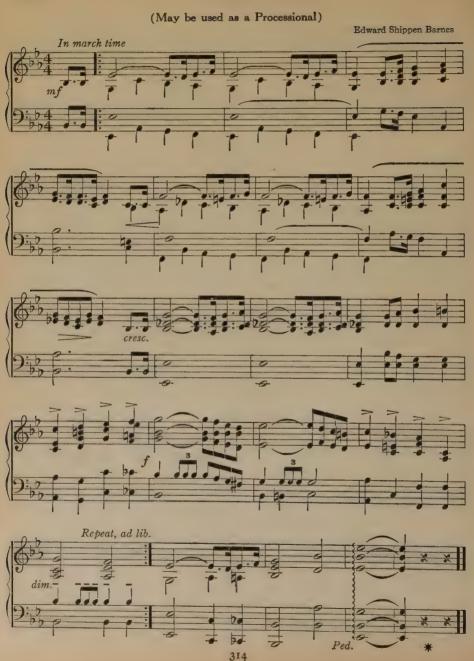






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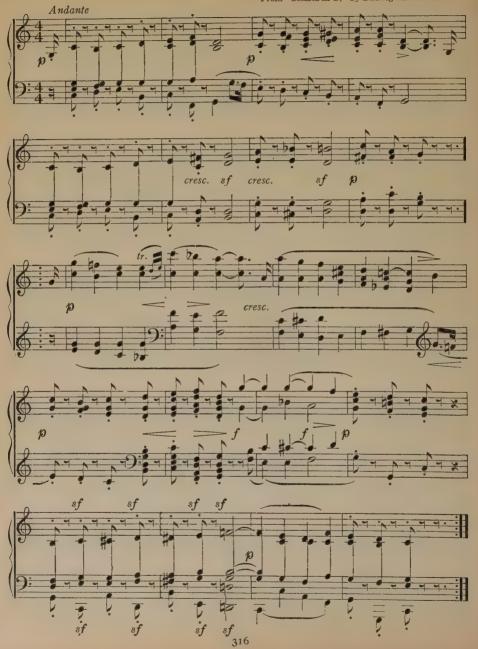


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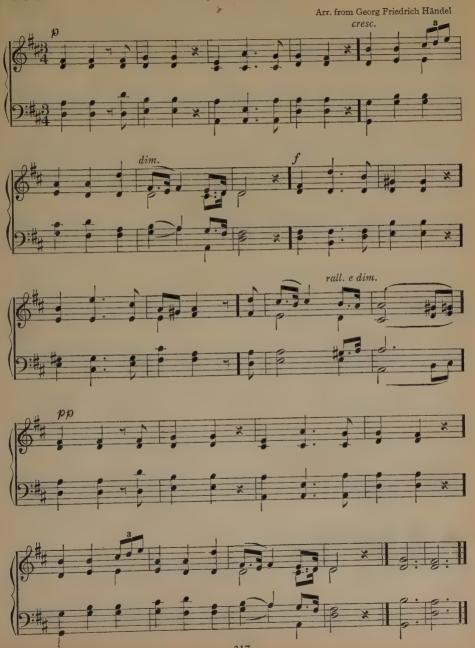


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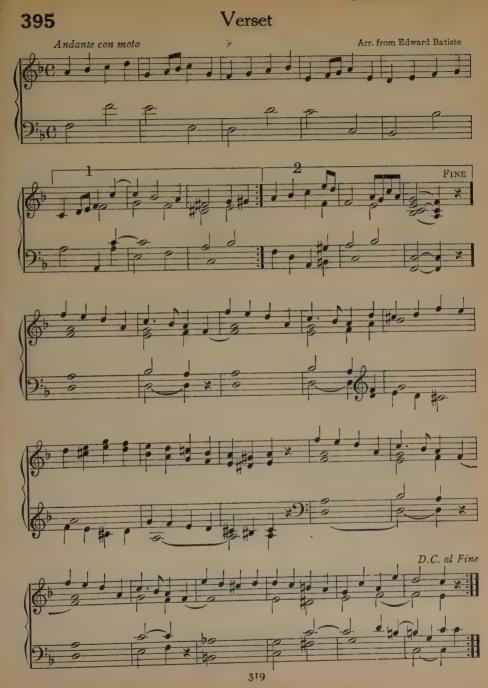
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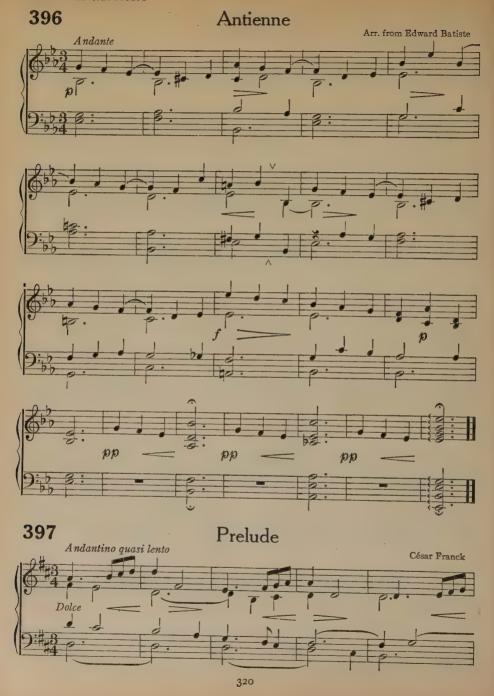


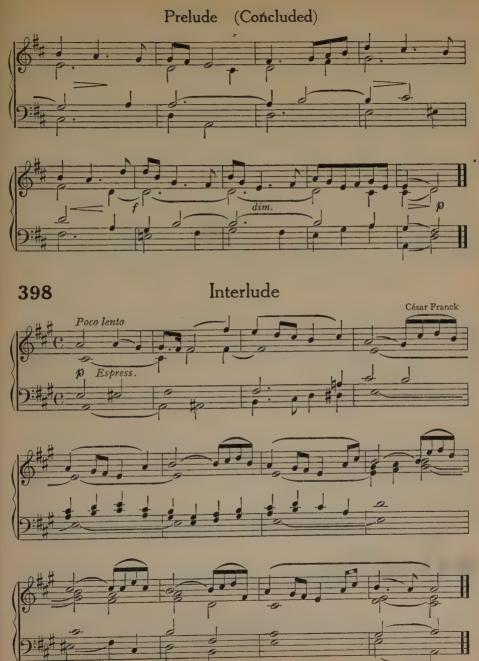
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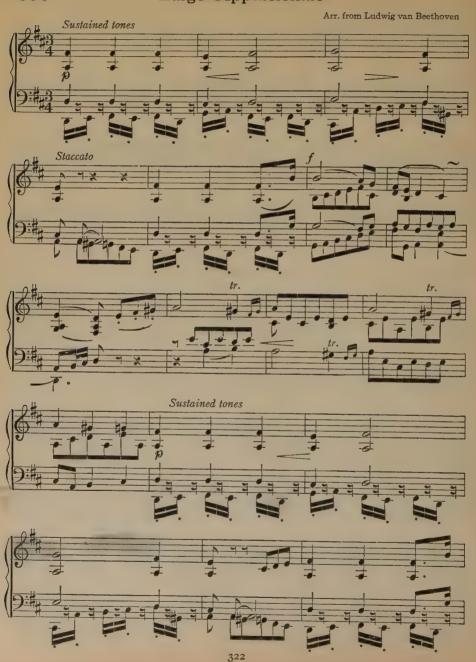


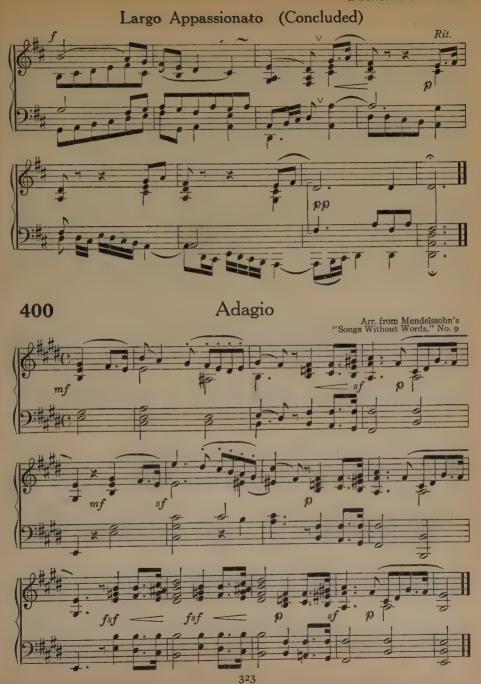




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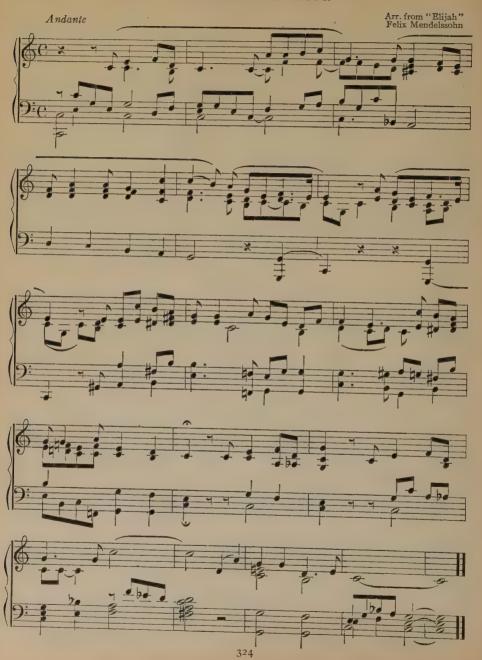
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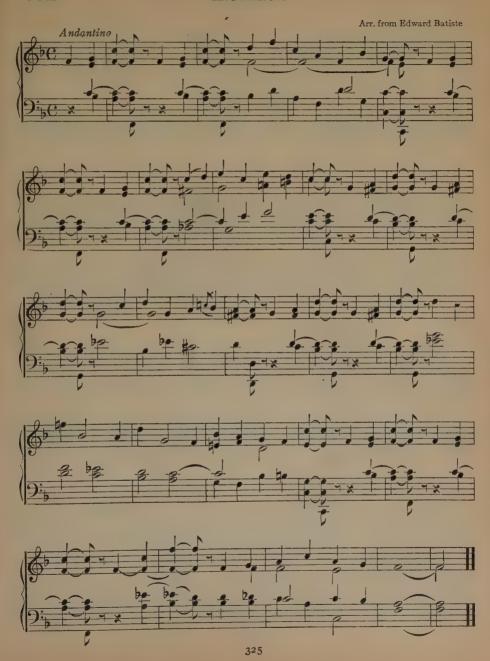


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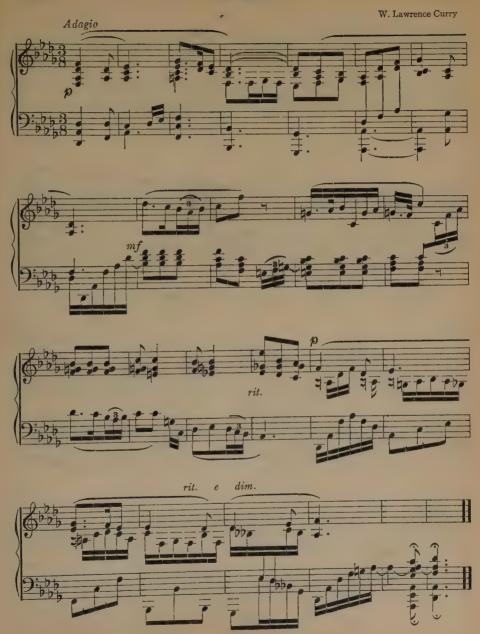


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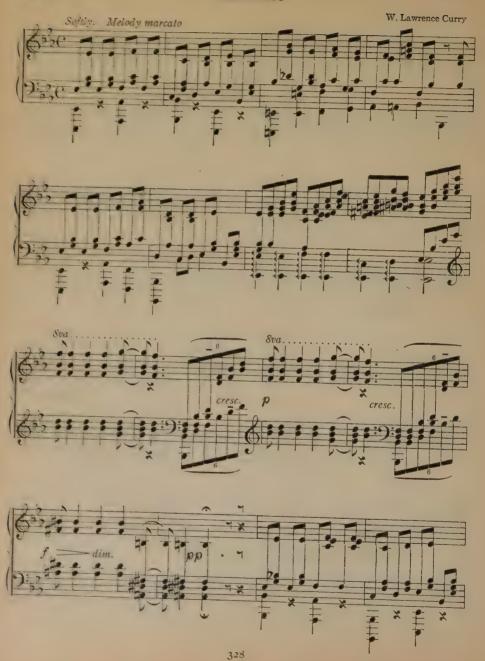




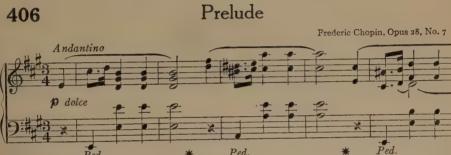
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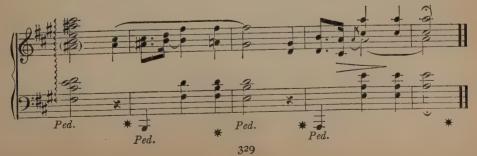




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WORSHIP MATERIALS

WORSHIP MATERIALS AND HOW TO USE THEM

In the development of Christian character worship is a primary factor. It is, therefore, a function of religious education and needs to be directed by skilled leaders. It is an act of communion in which are inspired and developed that filial relationship with God and Christlike fellowship with men through which the worshipers share God's spirit and purpose and receive strength for Christian living.

Because of the vital relation of worship to the educational process, this hymnal provides a wide range of graded materials in the form of programs, prayers and collects, responsive readings, religious poetry, chants and litanies. These are supplied in the hope that they may help young people and their leaders to express and interpret their religious experiences in worship and enable them to plan and to conduct services of worship which will be spiritually uplifting, morally fortifying, socially enriching, and æsthetically beautiful.

The correct use of worship materials is fundamental to true worship. To develop skill in planning and in directing worship programs, the following suggestions are offered:

- 1. A service of worship, if it is to be an uplifting and enriching experience, must be carefully planned. The aims to be realized must be determined and the means of worship, such as hymns, prayers, and responses, must be properly organized.
- 2. To be effective, worship materials need to be organized about a theme. The theme may be based on what the group is studying, or may be determined by its needs and interests. The "Responsive Readings" of this hymnal will support the program, since they are arranged around the elements of worship: adoration, gratitude, confession, praise, and the like. The thematic outline of the book, and especially the "Topical Index," will be helpful in locating hymns according to subject or theme.
- 3. Worship is saved from confusion because it has liturgic form. To help in the mastery of technique, and give an appreciation of its importance, fifteen typical orders of service are provided. These represent a variety of form and are designed to inspire and direct initiative and originality, and to be suggestive in programbuilding.
- 4. Young people should be encouraged to plan programs and lead in worship. Various classes and committees should accept responsibility for preparing and conducting certain services. Many helpful suggestions on how to plan and conduct programs may be found in The Manual of the Presbyterian Program for Young People.
- 5. Worship should be made beautiful. Beauty in worship is possible only when the materials embody the true and beautiful and the order of service in which they are used has artistic merit.

"Worship," according to Von Ogden Vogt, "is the praise and celebration of life." "In worship," he adds, "man comes before the Lord with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs." To worship like this is a great achievement which involves study, wise planning, the mastery of technique, and constant reliance upon that Presence that moves in all things.

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WORSHIP PROGRAMS

I. ADORATION AND PRAISE

Theme: God, Our Loving Father

Prelude: "O Rest in the Lord," by Mendelssohn. No. 401. (The group rises as the music ceases.)

The Call to Worship:

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near.

Musical Response: "Sing Unto the Lord." No. 383.

Sing unto the Lord; bless His holy Name; Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad: O worship the Lord, O worship the Lord our God.

The Prayer of Invocation: (All uniting, or a free prayer by the leader, closing with The Lord's Prayer.)

Our heavenly Father, we would always be conscious of Thy loving care and presence. We are glad that Thou art our Father, and that we may have fellowship with Thee. Grant that in this service we may come close to Thee, and that we may always have a deep sense of Thy nearness. We are glad that we know about that One who first taught men to call Thee "Our Father." With hearts open to Thee, we unite in the prayer which He taught to His disciples: (The Lord's Prayer).

A Hymn About God: "O Thou in All Thy Might So Far." Hymn 50.

Message or Story: A short talk, story, or poem bringing out God's goodness, his care, his presence. "Not Without God," page 127, "Stories for Special Days in the Church School," by Margaret W. Eggleston. Poems from the poetry section might be used.

An Act of Communion and Meditation:

LEADER: This should be a period of quiet thoughtfulness. The heart should be open to God, every thought centered upon Him and the warmth and light of His love. God is all around us and in us; we have our life because of Him; we can do all things with His helpful presence.

Musical Response: (Chorus of Hymn 12.)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts! Heaven and earth are full of Thee! Heaven and earth are praising Thee, O Lord Most High.

Antiphon:

LEADER: God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship in spirit and

RESPONSE: We will worship Thee, O Lord.

LEADER: God is light . . . if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another and with God.

RESPONSE: Grant us fellowship with Thee, O God.

LEADER: God is love; and he that abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in him.

RESPONSE: We would dwell in Thee, O God.

LEADER: God is ever present. In him we live and move and have our being.

Musical Response: "How Strong and Sweet My Father's Care." Hymn 64.

How strong and sweet my Father's care, That round about me, like the air, Is with me always, everywhere! He cares for me.

LEADER: God Himself has said, "Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee."

RESPONSE: Grant us Thy strength, O God.

LEADER: It has been truly said,

"Commit thy way unto the Lord; Trust also in him, and he will bring it to pass."

RESPONSE: I commit myself to Thee, O God.

A Prayer Hymn: "Holy Father, God of Might." Hymn 73.

Unison Prayer and Offering:

O God our Father, we thank Thee for this period of quiet communion with Thee. We would seek Thee that we may find Thee. We feel that we can attain the best life only as we have Thy presence and guidance. There are many ways of experiencing Thee, and we would use every one; we would meditate upon Thee day by day; we would read about Thee; we would remind ourselves of Thy presence; we would come close to Thee in service. Accept us and our service, and help us always toward the best there is in life. This offering which we now make is a symbol of our service and of our desire to consecrate ourselves to Thee. Accept it, we pray, and let it be used for the advancement of Thy Kingdom. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Response: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord." No. 370.

Instrumental Offertory: "Father, O Hear Us," by Handel. No. 393.

Dedicatory Response: "We Give Thee But Thine Own." Hymn 278.

We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be:
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Hymn of Faith in God: "This Is My Father's World." Hymn 52.

II. A CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Theme: "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

Prelude: Medley, or several familiar Christmas carols, ending with "Joy to the World." (The group rises as the music ceases.)

Leader: Lift up your heads, O ye gates; Yea, lift them up, ye everlasting doors: And the King of glory shall come in.

RESPONSE IN SONG: First stanza of "Joy to the World." Hymn 77.

Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing.

LEADER: Sing unto the Lord a new song:
Sing unto the Lord, all the earth.
Declare his glory among the nations,
His marvellous works among all the peoples.

RESPONSE IN SONG: Second stanza of "Joy to the World."

Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns:
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy.

LEADER: Oh that men would praise the Lord for his lovingkindness,
And for his wonderful works to the children of men!

RESPONSE IN SONG: Third stanza of "Joy to the World."

No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He comes to make His blessings flow Far as the curse is found.

Leader: Let the peoples praise thee, O God;
Let all the peoples praise thee.
Oh let the nations be glad and sing for joy;
For thou wilt judge the peoples with equity,
And govern the nations upon earth.

RESPONSE IN SONG: Fourth stanza of "Joy to the World." (Following this all are seated.)

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love. LEADER: And thou, Bethlehem, land of Judah,

Art in no wise least among the princes of Judah: For out of thee shall come forth a governor, Who shall be shepherd of my people Israel. Matt. 2: 6.

RESPONSE: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isa. 9: 6.

Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Hymn 78. (Sung as a solo with singer out of sight; last two stanzas prayerfully.)

Theme Scripture: Luke 2:1-18. (Read by the leader.)

Poem: (To be read by the leader.) "The Indwelling God."

Go not my soul in search of Him; Thou wilt not find Him there— Or in the depths of shadows dim Or heights of upper air.

For not in far-off realms of space The Spirit hath its throne; In every heart it findeth place And waiteth to be known.

Thought answereth alone to thought And soul to soul hath kin; The outward God he findeth not Who finds not God within.

And if the vision come to thee Revealed by inward sign Earth will be full of Deity And with His glory shine.

-Frederick Lucian Hosmer.

Prayer: Our dear Father, in the glory and holiness of this Christmas day, we would open wide the inner doors of our souls that the Holy Spirit may enter and find there a dwelling place in our lives forever.

O Thou, whose love for us is so great that Thine only Son was not too great a gift to give, grant that we may truly love Thee. May our whole lives be used to carry this message of Thy gift to all people, until the name of Christ shall be loved and honored in every heart. In the name our Saviour, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Prayer Hymn: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne." Hymn 112. (To be sung softly.)

LEADER: And the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God. Luke 2:20a.

Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful." Hymn 89. (All standing.)

(Alternative—Victor record "Adeste Fideles," by Westminster Chimes, played from rear of room or beyond vision of audience.)

III. A PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Theme: Loyalty to God and Country

Instrumental Music: "Prelude," by Edward Shippen Barnes. No. 390.

Call to Worship: "Enter Into His Gates." Hymn 381.

LEADER: Be still, and know that I am God:

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

RESPONSE: The Lord of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our refuge.

LEADER: They that trust in the Lord

Are as mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abideth for ever.

RESPONSE: As the mountains are round about Jerusalem,
So the Lord is round about his people
From this time forth and for evermore.

Hymn: "God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand." Hymn 302.

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
And the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

RESPONSE: Righteousness exalteth a nation; But sin is a reproach to any people.

LEADER: If thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, . . . the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all the nations of the earth.

RESPONSE: Nations shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Leader: I will also make thy officers peace, and thine exactors righteousness. Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, desolation nor destruction within thy borders.

RESPONSE: For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

Prayer: Help us, O God, to love our country. Grant us grace to cherish the ideals which made it possible and have given it eminence among the nations. May the faith of our fathers be our faith. Forgive us our personal and national sins, and endow us with the patriotism that reveals a likeness to Thee in love and righteousness. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayer Response: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord." No. 370.

Hymn: "America, the Beautiful." Hymn 297.

Prayers: Brief petitions by three or four pupils for God's blessing on our country and its leaders.

Quotations: (Read by three pupils.)

FIRST PUPIL: George Washington said, "Let us, then, as a nation be just—observe good faith toward all nations, cultivate peace and harmony with all, and give to mankind the example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence."

SECOND PUPIL: Abraham Lincoln said, "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right; let us strive on to finish the work we are in . . . to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

Third Pupil: Woodrow Wilson said, "Our civilization cannot serve materially unless it be redeemed spiritually. It can be saved only by becoming permeated with the spirit of Christ and being made free and happy by the practices which spring out of that spirit."

Reading: Kipling's "Recessional." (See Hymn 294.) (By fourth pupil.)

Concert Reading: (All standing.)

Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof.

Loose the bonds of wickedness, . . . [and] undo the bonds of the yoke . . . let the oppressed go free . . . break every yoke.

Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thy healing shall spring forth speedily; and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward.

Prayer Hymn: The last stanza of "America." Hymn 304.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King. Amen.

IV. CHRISTIAN CONSTANCY

(A Service Using a Processional and Recessional)

Theme: Loyalty to Jesus

Prelude: "Father, O Hear Us," by Mendelssohn. No. 393. (While prelude is played two classes are waiting in anteroom for processional, which is to be led by a person bearing the Christian flag.)

Salutation:

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always: again I will say unto you, Rejoice.

RESPONSE: To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory, and majesty, dominion and power, both now and before all time, and forevermore.

Processional Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal." Hymn 208. (First stanza is sung in anteroom, with doors opening and closing, as a swell. The second stanza begins processional to front of room. During the third stanza the flag is placed in position, followed by prayer in unison.)

Unison Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, we thank Thee for Jesus Christ our Saviour. We bow our heads to do Him honor and pray that we may be worthy of Him. Make us loyal in heart, steadfast in will, and faithful in service. Thine shall be the praise and the glory forevermore. Amen.

Hymn of Adoration: While the classes which led the procession and the entire school face the Christian flag, they sing the following stanza of "Fairest Lord Jesus." Hymn 136.

Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's Glory, Joy, and Crown. Amen.

Silent Prayer. (With bowed heads.) (Silence broken by chord for recessional.)

Recessional: The fourth stanza of "Lead On, O King Eternal." (Classes march to rear and to places in the room.)

Antiphon: Christian Constancy.

LEADER: Seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith.

RESPONSE: Grant us Thy grace, O God, that we may be constant in faith and steadfast in the purpose of making Jesus King.

LEADER: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in our hearts unto God.

RESPONSE: O Lord, evermore abide with us, and help us to rejoice in Thy great salvation.

Leader: Whatsoever ye do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

RESPONSE: Help us, O Christ, to love Thee with all our hearts, and with all our souls, and with all our strength.

LEADER: Wherefore, . . . be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord.

Hymn of Loyalty: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." Hymn 204.

Benediction: Now unto Him that is able to keep us from falling, and to present us faultless before the presence of His glory, . . . be glory and majesty, . . . both now and ever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

V. A SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP

Theme: Friendship with Christ

Prelude: "Largo Appassionato," by Beethoven. No. 399. (Group rises and remains standing through the invocation.)

The Invitation to Worship:

O come, let us worship the Lord, for He is good and in Him we may find the abundant life.

Musical Response: "Enter Into His Gates." No. 381.

The Prayer of Invocation: For the presence of God and the knowledge that He is our Friend. (By the leader. Group seated.)

A Hymn of Friendship: "Looking Upward Every Day." Hymn 178. (All standing.)

The Meaning of Friendship: A short talk on the theme, or a story such as "How a Library Was Built," page 122, "Stories for Special Days in the Church School," by Margaret W. Eggleston.

Hymn, A Prayer of Comradeship: "No Distant Lord Have I." Hymn 145.

Unison Reading:

Christ gives larger ability and glory to friendship.

So let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

A new commandment give I unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

Love is patient and kind. Love is not envious or boastful. It does not put on airs. It is not rude. It does not insist on its rights. It does not become angry. It is not resentful. It is not happy over injustice; it is happy only with truth. It will bear anything, believe anything, hope for anything, endure anything.

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the great and first commandment. And a second like unto it is this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you, bless them that curse you, pray for them that despitefully use you.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

Ye are my friends, if ye do the things which I command you.

A Prayer of Repentance: (All uniting.)

Our heavenly Father, we realize how much is demanded of us, as friends of one another, of Jesus Christ, and of all the world. We know that we have failed to live the friendly life; we have been ungracious and unkind; we have failed to do little deeds that would have helped; we have hurt those for whom we care. Forgive us, we pray, and grant that Christ may dwell in our hearts, so that we may show ourselves friends to all. Give us high standards, noble ideals, and the power to live up to the best that we know. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: "When the Golden Evening Gathered." Hymn 108. (The ushers come forward as the last stanza is sung, and stand for the prayer before receiving the offering.)

An Expression of Friendship: (In unison.)

We would make this offering in order to express our friendship to many whom we shall never see. It is our small contribution to the advancement of God's Kingdom in which all mankind shall be comrades.

Instrumental Offertory: "Meditation," by Edward Shippen Barnes. No. 387.

Prayer: Our heavenly Father, in this offering we consecrate ourselves to Thee. We will be friendly to others and we will help and serve Thee in every possible way. And because we show ourselves friendly, grant that we may have for our great Friend, Jesus Christ, in whose name we make this offering of our money and ourselves. Amen.

Dedication in Song: "O Jesus, I Have Promised." Hymn 187, stanzas 1 and 4.

VI. CHRISTIAN COURAGE

Instrumental Music: "Prelude," by Edward Shippen Barnes. No. 390. Conclude by playing one stanza of "I Would Be True." Hymn 225.

Call to Worship:

LEADER: Exalt the Lord our God,
And worship at his holy hill;
For the Lord our God is holy.

RESPONSE: I will give thanks unto thee.

I will pay my vows unto the Lord.

I will meditate on thy precepts.

I will observe thy statutes.

Opening Hymn: "Rise Up, O Men of God." Hymn 288.

Prayer: (Brief invocation by leader.) (Ask God's presence to bless the service and for Christian courage.)

Prayer Response: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord." No. 370.

Responsive Selection: Selection No. 8, "Courage."

Hymn: "Strong Son of God, Immortal Love." Hymn 188.

Offering.

Offering Response: (Brief prayer by leader followed by responses by pupils.) "Bless Thou the Gifts." Hymn 274.

Message: "A Courageous Christian."

Howard Arnold Walter was a courageous Christian. Abounding in those human elements that make for fellowship—humor, cordiality, and warm-heartedness—he was with all this an outstanding student in school, college, and seminary. Deprived of the robust physique that is the gift of many, he strove, through many a sacrifice, for the health he had. His life ambition was to go to the foreign field. While the Mission Board to which he applied refused him, the International Y. M. C. A. accepted him as Student Secretary for India.

In a letter to his mother, of whom he was very fond, accompanying a gift, he expressed the conviction that she would be glad to know that in the midst of all

the faiths of India, his faith in Christ was abiding. He expressed this idea in a poem entitled "My Creed," which, under the title "I Would Be True," has now become one of the greatest hymns of our youth. Exerting every effort to meet the demands upon him during the war he was stricken with the "flu," and so courageous was his work that Hartford Theological Seminary has placed him on the roll of its martyrs.

Hymn: "I Would Be True." Hymn 225, one stanza.

I would be true, for there are those who trust me; I would be pure, for there are those who care; I would be strong, for there is much to suffer; I would be brave, for there is much to dare.

Prayer: (By three young people.)

(a) Pray for the courage to make our Christian convictions guide our conduct.

(b) Pray for Christian courage to stand unfalteringly against personal wrong, social wrongs, international injustice.

(c) Pray for courage to assume in home and church and community and world our share in the task of making Christ known and accepted as Saviour.

Hymn: "I Would Be True." Hymn 225, second stanza.

I would be friend of all—the foe, the friendless;

I would be giving, and forget the gift;

I would be humble, for I know my weakness;

I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift.

VII. JOY IN SERVING CHRIST

Prelude: Music of "O Master Workman of the Race," played through several times, with varying tone, ending softly. Hymn 106.

Leader: O come, let us sing unto the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise unto the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

RESPONSE: Let the peoples praise thee, O God; Let all the peoples praise thee.

Reading: (By a member of the group.) "The Search," by Thomas Curtis Clark. See section of Religious Poetry.

Hymn: "O Master Workman of the Race." Hymn 106, first stanza.

O Master Workman of the race,
Thou Man of Galilee,
Who with the eyes of early youth,
Eternal things did see,
We thank Thee for Thy boyhood faith,
That shone Thy whole life through;
"Did ye not know it is My work
My Father's work to do?"

Scripture: Luke 24:13-16, 28-32. This story may be dramatized effectively by the group.

Hymn: "No Distant Lord Have I," Hymn 145, or "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee," Hymn 182.

Prayer: Our Father, we thank Thee for Jesus Christ, our Friend and Comrade. Teach us, we beseech Thee, to walk with Him all our way. As we go through the day may it be with His faith and trust in Thee. As we serve our fellow men may we show forth Thy love. As we overcome temptation may we give Thee the glory. Help us, we pray Thee, to overcome in ourselves jealousy, envy, and selfishness, so that our lives may manifest the presence of Christ our Saviour. Grant unto us power through His presence to live lives of usefulness and devotion. In the joy of service may we have His abiding companionship all our days. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

Response: "O Master Workman of the Race." Hymn 106, third stanza.

O Thou who dost the vision send
And gives to each his task,
And with the task sufficient strength,
Show us Thy will, we ask;
Give us a conscience bold and good,
Give us a promise true,
That it may be our highest joy
Our Father's work to do.

Message: "The Joy of Serving Together with Christ." (Five minutes.)

"One man can no more be a Christian alone than one man can sing an oratorio alone."—Washington Gladden.

Hymn: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life." Hymn 268.

Offertory: Piano solo-Hymn, "No Distant Lord Have I." Hymn 145.

Offertory Prayer:

To Thee, O God, we give the praise. Accept our gifts as tokens of our love. Bless the giver and the gift for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Response: "O Son of Man, Who Walked Each Day." Hymn 144.

VIII. FAITH

Prelude: "Adagio," by Mendelssohn. No. 400.

Call to Worship: (All standing.) Hymn 39, unannounced. (To be sung after the tune has been played through.)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity! Amen.

Unison Petition: Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts

Be acceptable in thy sight,

O Lord, our rock, and our redeemer.

Hymn: (All seated.) "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Hymn 190.

LEADER: Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth faith may enter in.

RESPONSE: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth on thee.

LEADER: Trust ye in the Lord for ever; for in the Lord, even the Lord, is an everlasting rock.

RESPONSE: Lord, increase our faith.

Prayer: (By the leader.)

Lord our God, our faith is in Thee. Grant that this faith may be a simple yet strong trust in Thee. Take us by Thy hand and lead us along life's pathway. Thy goodness has been more abundant than we have deserved. Make us worthy. Help us to remember Thee, the Giver of all good things. Thy wisdom and love have been proved in so many ways. Help us to submit ourselves to Thine all-wise and loving will. Increase our faith, dear Father. Help us to appreciate Thee more, and serve Thee better, and follow more closely Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Unison Response:

In love, praise, and adoration we call upon Thee, our God and Father. We ask that Thou wilt answer the prayer of our heart, not as we will, but as Thou wilt. This we ask through our faith in Jesus, in whose name we pray: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in

earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen-

The Offering: Quiet music. "Prelude," by César Franck. No. 397.

Offertory Response: Hymn 274, as follows:

Bless Thou the gifts our hands have brought; Bless Thou the work our hearts have planned; Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; The rest, O God, is in Thy hand. Amen.

Scripture: A short Scripture passage on faith (as Matt. 6:25–34), a story of rewarded faith (as Matt. 9:27–31), a reading dealing with faith (as "Faith," by John Oxenham, in "Bees in Amber"), or a solo or duet dealing with this subject (as "Strong Son of God, Immortal Love").

Hymn: (All standing.) "Faith of Our Fathers." Hymn 203.

Silent Prayer.

Prayer in Unison:

Our Father, may Thy grace, mercy, and peace be with us now and forever. Amen.

IX. JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOUR

Instrumental Prelude: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne and Thy Kingly Crown." Hymn 112.

Call to Worship: (Group rises and remains standing through the singing of the first hymn.)

Leader: Sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

Show forth his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

His marvellous works among all the peoples.

RESPONSE: For Thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work.

Invocation: Our Father, we thank Thee for the joy that Thou hast given Thy people through Thy marvelous works. Most of all we thank Thee for Jesus Christ, the Gift of Thy love to us. Grant us Thy Spirit to guide our thoughts that we may see Jesus with clear vision. Cleanse us from all sin that we may have room in our hearts to receive Him. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

LEADER: When Jesus was here on earth, certain Greeks came, one day, to his disciple Philip with the request, "We would see Jesus." May that be the desire of our hearts as we share in this service. Let us seek to see Jesus as he served among men, "for the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

Hymn: "Galilee, Bright Galilee." Hymn 104.

Responsive Reading:

Leader: And when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto Jesus.

RESPONSE: And he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them.

Leader: And when it was day, he came out and went into a desert place: and the multitudes sought after him, and came unto him, and would have stayed him, that he should not go from them.

RESPONSE: But he said unto them, I must preach the good tidings of the kingdom of God to the other cities also: for therefore was I sent.

LEADER: And again he began to teach by the sea side. And there is gathered unto him a very great multitude, so that he entered into a boat, and sat in the sea; and all the multitude were by the sea on the land.

RESPONSE: And he taught them many things in parables.

Unison: And Jesus went about in all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness among the people.

Prayer Hymn: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee." No. 182, first stanza.

O Master, let me walk with Thee In lowly paths of service free; Tell me Thy secret; help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care. Amen.

Leader: May we now seek to see Jesus, our Saviour, as He gave Himself a Ransom for all.

Scripture: Isa. 53: 1-8. (Read by one of the group.)

Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Hymn 118.

Unison Prayer: Almighty and everlasting God, who of Thy tender love toward mankind hast sent Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and that in the form of a servant, and to suffer death, even the death of the cross, for our redemption; Mercifully grant that this mind may be in us which was also in Christ Jesus, that we may both follow the example of His humble obedience and patient suffering, and also be made partakers of His glorious resurrection, to live with Thee for ever. Grant this for the sake of Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Offertory Service:

Hymn: "Saviour, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me." Hymn 198, first stanza.

Saviour, Thy dying love Thou gavest me, Nor should I aught withhold, dear Lord, from Thee: In love my soul would bow, my heart fulfill its yow, Some offering bring Thee now, something for Thee.

Receiving of Gifts.

Prayer of Consecration.

LEADER: Finally, let us seek to feel the abiding presence of Jesus, for he has said, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Scripture: John 14: 15-20. (Read by one of the group.)

Benediction in Unison:

Fill us, O Lord, with Thy Holy Spirit, and grant us the assurance that Thou art with us always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Postlude: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne and Thy Kingly Crown." Hymn 112.

X. OUR FATHER'S WORLD

(Thanksgiving and Harvest Time)

Processional Hymn: "Praise to God." Hymn 342.

(Let flowers or fruits suitable for decoration be borne to the pulpit by the singers and there received and set in place. A stanza of the hymn sung by the choir before entering induces at once the spirit of worship.)

Ascription of Praise:

LEADER: For the beauty and glory of the world, wherein by Thy love we continue to dwell,

RESPONSE: O Lord, our Creator and bountiful Preserver, we give Thee our praise.

Leader: For the blessings of food and the rich provisions for our comfort that come from the sun and rain and soil of the earth at Thy command,

RESPONSE: O Lord, gratefully do we now acknowledge Thee and give Thee our praise.

LEADER: For the joys of devoting our physical strength and substance to Thee the Giver and to Thy needy children who wait for our love and help at home and abroad,

RESPONSE: O Lord, our heavenly Father, out of whose open hand all our wants are supplied and from whom cometh all our gifts and powers, we praise Thee and dedicate anew ourselves to Thee.

Doxology: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." Hymn 23.

Prayer of Invocation:

Our heavenly Father! Let Thy love be felt in all our hearts as we sing Thy praise and speak together of Thy love and care. Open our eyes that we may behold wonderful things out of Thy law and lead us ever to do Thy holy will in all things. In the name of Him who taught us when we pray to say: (Conclude with The Lord's Prayer.)

Hymn of Response: "Hear Our Prayer." Hymn 370.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 19.

Hymn: "The Heavens Declare Thy Glory, Lord." Hymn 158.

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

O God, our Father, we give thanks to Thee for the beautiful world in which we live. We thank Thee for the love, wisdom, and power that brought it forth; for the sky and sea, for the fields and forests, for fragrant flowers and singing birds, and for the glory of Thy handiwork in all the world about us.

We bless Thee most of all for the things that make our lives pure and good: for the life and truth of our Lord Jesus; for our homes and the Church; and for the power of Christ's gospel in the hearts of men all over the earth. We bless Thee for the goodly men and women who preach and teach of Thy love and who serve, in Christ's name, the cause of human helpfulness among rich and poor, young and old.

Bless our own and other ministers and missionaries; protect and direct them by Thy Spirit in all they do and wherever they go.

Hasten the coming of Thy Kingdom through the victorious power of Thy love and salvation. Through Christ Thy Son. Amen.

Hymn: "This Is My Father's World." Hymn 52.

Offering and Offertory Prayer.

Message or Poem Appropriate to Theme.

Prayer and Benediction in Unison:

Our gracious heavenly Father, sanctify to us the worship and words of the hour and ever fill our hearts with gratitude to Thee for Thy good gifts. Make plain to us Thy love in Christ and do for us beyond our asking or our thinking. Work through us to do Thy will in all the earth and Thy name shall have the praise through our Lord Jesus Christ.

And may grace, mercy, and peace abide in all our hearts now and forevermore. Amen.

XI. THY KINGDOM COME

Musical Prelude: Ending with "The Church's One Foundation." Hymn 246.

Call to Worship:

Leader: It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord,
And to sing praise unto thy name, O Most High;

Response: To show forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, And thy faithfulness every night.

LEADER: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

RESPONSE: The Lord hath established his throne in the heavens;

And his kingdom ruleth over all.

Hymn: "The Voice of God Is Calling." Hymn 284.

Invocation: To Thee, O Lord, we come, with a desire to know Thee better. As we worship Thee may we be conscious of Thy nearness and of Thy love. Help us to love Thee, and loving Thee to serve Thee. Give us, we pray, a clearer idea of what Thou dost expect of us, and may none of us ever disappoint Thee. Hear our prayer and bless us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Hymn: "Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord." Hymn 326.

Scripture: Ps. 146:9-21; Luke 18:17-30; II Peter 1:5-11. (To be read by three young people.)

Solo, Quartet, or Chorus: "My Life, Dear Lord, I Give to Thee." Hymn 261.

Prayer.

Response: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord." No. 370.

Message: On the relationship between "Thy kingdom come" and "Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven," or reading of "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Offering. (While ushers stand before the desk.)

Leader: Oh that men would praise the Lord for His lovingkindness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Response: May the offerings of our lives and of our substance be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer.

Offertory: Special music (instrumental or vocal).

Offertory Prayer: (In unison.)

Humbly do we lay our gifts before Thee, O God, who hast given unto us the priceless gift of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May these offerings be accompanied by the consecration of our wills and by an increased desire to see Thy Kingdom come. Help us always to know that not what we get but what we give measures our devotion to Thee and our right to receive additional gifts from Thee. Amen.

Hymn: "Rise Up, O Men of God." Hymn 288.

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Silent Prayer. (With heads bowed. Soft music. Group rises as "Amen" is sounded.)

XII. THE LOVE OF GOD

Prelude: "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go." Hymn 196.

Salutation:

Leader: Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us.

RESPONSE: Love is very patient, very kind. Love knows no jealousy; love makes no parade, gives itself no airs, is never rude, never selfish, never irritated, never resentful; love is never glad when others go wrong; love is gladdened by goodness, always slow to expose, always eager to believe the best, always hopeful, always patient.—Moffatt, "A New Testament Translation."

Scripture: John 3:16-21.

Prayer Hymn: "More Love to Thee, O Christ." Hymn 200, first stanza.

More love to Thee, O Christ,
More love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make
On bended knee;
This is my earnest plea,
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee!

Prayer: (Led by three young people.)

Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy great love which caused Thee to send Thy Son into the world as our personal Saviour. Guide us in our ways so that we may radiate the Christ to others. Enable us to express divine love through kindness, thoughtfulness, and appreciation. May we through service help to fulfill Thy great purpose of love in the world. For Thy name's sake. Amen.

Gracious Father, we are indeed Thy children. Each day we come to realize more and more how much we depend upon Thee for care and protection. Thou art always ready to answer every need. Forgive us, O Father, if sometimes we pray and forget to thank Thee for answering our prayers. Grant that we may be as considerate of Thee as we are of earthly friends. May our love for Thee grow deeper day by day. We ask it in our Redeemer's name. Amen.

O Thou who art the Giver of life and love, we thank Thee for this world in which we live. We thank Thee, too, for the love of family and of friends. May those who are very near to us draw very near to Thee. Reveal unto us ways in which we may show forth Thy wondrous love to others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Solo: "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go." 'Hymn 196, first, second, and third stanzas.

Message:

"For Love's Sake," in "Stories for Special Days in the Church School," by Margaret W. Eggleston, is a splendid story which may be told. One or two poems may be read from the poetry section.

Hymn: "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart." Hymn 148.

Offertory Service:

- (a) Announcement of purpose of gifts.
- (b) "Antienne," by Batiste. No. 396.
- (c) (As offering is brought forward all rise and repeat:)
- "All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee."

Hymn: "Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode." Hymn 61.

Benediction: Our heavenly Father, we bow before Thee and ask Thy blessing upon us. May we rejoice in the knowledge of Thy continuous love. Keep us close to Thee. Help us to show appreciation for Thy love by living in the way Jesus would have us live. Hear us, O blessed Spirit, and guide us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

XIII. THE LIVING CHRIST

Instrumental Music: "Andante," by Beethoven. No. 392.

Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King." Hymn 137.

The Apostles' Creed. (In unison.)

Hymn: "Lift Up, Lift Up Your Voices Now." Hymn 131.

Scripture Lesson: Luke 24:13-35.

Prayer: We thank Thee, O God, for Bethlehem and its gift of Thy love; for Nazareth and its story of humble service; for Galilee and Judea and Jesus' example, teaching, and loving ministry; for Calvary and its promise of grace and pardon; for the resurrection and its message of life and immortality; for the Emmaus road and its fellowship with the living Saviour. Grant that we may know the power of His resurrection and may walk in newness of life in Him. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hymn: "O Joyous Easter Morning." Hymn 123.

Scripture Quotations:

Leader: I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet saying, What thou seest, write in a book and send it to the seven churches. . . . And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And having turned I saw seven golden candlesticks; and in the midst of the candlesticks one like unto a son of man . . . And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as one dead.

School: And he laid his right hand upon me, saying, Fear not; I am the first and the last, and the Living one; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore, and I have the keys... of Hades.

Boys: All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth. Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

Girls: For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

LEADER: Be not afraid, but speak and hold not thy peace: for I am with thee.

Unison: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or anguish, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn: "No Distant Lord Have I." Hymn 145.

Prayer in Unison:

Grant us Thy grace, O God. Fill our hearts with Thy love. Help us to walk in Thy fellowship. Amen.

XIV. THE WORD OF GOD

Instrumental Music: "Prelude," by W. Lawrence Curry. No. 404.

Call to Worship:

LEADER: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, To all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him; He will hear their cry, and will save them.

RESPONSE: Be merciful unto me, O Lord;

For unto thee do I cry all the day long.

Rejoice the soul of thy servant;

For unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

For Thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive,

And abundant in lovingkindness unto all them that call upon thee.

Hymn: "I Look to Thee in Every Need." Hymn 68.

Prayer: (By a leader or in unison.)

Conscious of our need, and with needs unfelt, we turn to Thee, O God. Satisfy the hunger of our hearts. Grant us, our Father, forgiveness in our failure, strength in our weakness, guidance in our perplexities, hope in our discouragements, courage for our conflicts, purpose when we waver. Make Thy Word to us this day, and every day, a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our pathway, that without stumbling we may walk in the straight path of Thy commandments, and may find and follow the highway of truth and service that leads to fullness of life. This we ask in the name of Him who is the incarnate Word, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.

Scripture: Psalm 1. (Read by some one appointed.)

Response: (By the school.)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; And I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; Yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

Hymn: "O Word of God Incarnate." Hymn 155.

Brief Talks or Testimonies:

If desired brief talks or testimonies, worshipful in character, may be given by persons selected beforehand, on one or more of the following subjects:

"What the Bible Means in My Life," "How I Found Christ in the Scriptures," "The Word of God a Lamp to My Feet," "Finding Light for My Life in God's Word," "What I Owe to the Scriptures," "The Bible as a Guidebook," "How the Word of God Helped Me to Solve Problems."

Hymn: "The Spirit Breathes Upon the Word." Hymn 161.

Worship Through Offering: Instrumental music. "Adagio," by Mendelssohn. No. 400.

Prayer of Dedication: (By a leader or in unison.)

We thank Thee, O God, for Thy holy Word which has come to us through men of old, who, moved by Thy Spirit, declared Thy truth in spite of threats of men, and through Thy Son, our Saviour, who gave his life in loyalty to truth. We thank Thee that it has been preserved and translated into our tongue through the heroic and self-sacrificing labors of men. Bless the offering that we bring to Thee; that it may help to give Thy Word to all men everywhere. Bless us now as we turn to our study of it. Guide us by Thy Spirit, that we may find the truth we need to know. Enable us by Thy grace to be not only hearers of the word but doers also. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Response: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord." No. 370.

Dismissal to Classes: Instrumental number, "O Rest in the Lord." No. 401.

XV. CHRIST FOR ALL THE WORLD

Instrumental Music: "Prehide." by Edward Shippen Barnes. No. 390. (To be played in virile style, as a call and challenge to service.)

Call to Worship:

LEADER: Come ye, and let us go up to the mountains of Jehovah, and to the house of God.

RESPONSE: He will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths.

Opening Hymn: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell." No. 23.

Prayer: O God, who hast made of one blood all nations of man for to dwell on the issee of the whole earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into Thy fold and add them to Thine inheritance. Hasten, we pray Thee, the coming of Thy Kingdom; and fill all the earth with peace, friendship, and good will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.—"The Book of Common Worship" (altered).

Prayer Response: "O Hear This. Our Prayer." No. 371.

O hear this our prayer, Lord Jesus! We have need of Thy love and power. Amen.

Antiphon:

LEADEN: The carth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; The world, and they that dwell therein.

RESPONSE: A man's goings are established of the Lord; And he delighteth in his way.

LEADEN: Though he fall, he shall not be utterly east down;

RESPONSE: The Lord upholdeth him with His hand.

Leaders: Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth: Sing forth the glory of his name: Make his praise glorious.

RESPONSE: All the earth shall worship thee, And shall sing unto thee; They shall sing to thy name. LEADER: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

Slow to anger, and abundant in lovingkindness.

RESPONSE: Like as a father pitieth his children, So the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

LEADER: God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.

RESPONSE: Oh let the nations be glad and sing for joy; Let the peoples praise Thee, O God; Let all the peoples praise Thee.

Leader: Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

RESPONSE: The kingdom of the world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ: and he shall reign for ever and ever.

Gloria Patri: "Glory Be to the Father." Hymn 364.

Scripture Reading: The Great Commission, Matt. 28:18-20.

Story Message: Taken from missionary lore or biography, emphasizing the saving friendship of Christ.

Closing Hymn: "Christ for the World We Sing." Hymn 319.

Unison Prayer:

O God, our Father, make us like Jesus Christ in devotion to Thee and to one another. Teach us daily that Thy love encompasses the world and that all people everywhere are in Thy mind and heart. Make us faithful to the commission of making Jesus Christ known throughout the world. In His name and for His sake we ask it. Amen.

Silent Prayer: As heads are bowed, play softly, "I Name Thy Hallowed Name." Hymn 233.

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RESPONSIVE READINGS

1. ADORATION

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RESPONSE: Exalt ye the Lord our God, And worship at his holy hill; For the Lord our God is holy.

Ps. 99: 9

LEADER: Honor and majesty are before him:

Strength and gladness are in his place. I Chron. 16: 27

RESPONSE: Glory ye in his holy name:

Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

Ps. 105: 3

LEADER: Ascribe unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: . . .

Worship the Lord in holy array.
I Chron. 16: 29

RESPONSE: Oh magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt his name together.

LEADER: Great and marvellous are thy works, O Lord God, the Almighty; righteous and true are thy ways, thou King of the ages.

RESPONSE: Who shall not fear, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy; for all the nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy righteous acts have been made manifest.

Rev. 15: 3, 4

LEADER: O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good;

For his lovingkindness endureth for ever.

I Chron. 16: 34

RESPONSE: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

And let them say among the nations, The Lord reigneth. I Chron. 16: 31

ALL: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

Rev. 7: 12

2. ADORATION AND PRAISE

LEADER: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

RESPONSE: Serve the Lord with gladness:

Come before his presence with singing.

LEADER: Know ye that the Lord, he is God:

It is he that hath made us, and we are his;

RESPONSE: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,

And into his courts with praise:

LEADER: Give thanks unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his lovingkindness endureth for ever,

And his faithfulness unto all generations.

Psalm 100

RESPONSE: Oh sing unto the Lord a new song:

Sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

LEADER: Sing unto the Lord, bless his name;

Show forth his salvation from day to day.

RESPONSE: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof;

LEADER: Let the field exult, and all that is therein;

Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy

RESPONSE: Before the Lord; for he cometh,

For he cometh to judge the earth: He will judge the world with righteousness,

And the peoples with his truth.

Ps. 96: 1, 2, 11-13

3. ASSURANCE AND CONFIDENCE

LEADER: I will hear what God the Lord will speak;

For he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints.

Ps. 85:8

Response: Show us thy lovingkindness, O Lord,

And grant us thy salvation. Ps. 85: 7

LEADER: In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence;

And his children shall have a place of refuge.

Prov. 14: 26

RESPONSE: He only is my rock and my salvation:

He is my high tower; I shall not be greatly moved.

Ps. 62: 2

LEADER: Be not afraid of sudden fear, Neither of the desolation of the

wicked, when it cometh:

For the Lord will be thy confidence,
And will keep thy foot from being
taken.

Prov. 3:25, 26

RESPONSE: How precious is thy loving-kindness, O God!

And the children of men take refuge under the shadow of thy wings.

LEADER: He that dwelleth in the secret

place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the

Almighty.

Response: I will say of the Lord, He is

MESPONSE: I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress;

My God, in whom I trust. Ps. 91: 1, 2

LEADER: The eternal God is thy dwellingplace,

And underneath are the everlasting arms.

Deut. 33: 27

RESPONSE: Oh give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good;

For his lovingkindness endureth for ever.

Ps. 118: 29

4. AWE AND REVERENCE

LEADER: O Lord God of hosts,

Who is a mighty one, like unto thee, O Lord?

And thy faithfulness is round about thee. Ps. 89: 8

RESPONSE: Guide me in thy truth, and teach me;

For thou art the God of my salvation;

For thee do I wait all the day. Ps. 25: 5

LEADER: Delight thyself also in the Lord;
And he will give thee the desires of
thy heart.

Ps. 37: 4

RESPONSE: Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift my soul.

Ps. 25: 1

Leader: Let all the earth fear the Lord:

Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

Ps. 33: 8

RESPONSE: Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth:

Unite my heart to fear thy name.

Ps. 86: 11

LEADER: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come.

Rev. 4: 8

RESPONSE: I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart;

And I will glorify thy name for evermore. Ps. 86: 12

LEADER: Worthy art thou, our Lord and our God, to receive the glory and the honor and the power: for thou didst create all things, and because of thy will they were, and were created.

Rev. 4: 11

RESPONSE: O Lord, how manifold are thy works!

In wisdom hast thou made them all: The earth is full of thy riches.

Ps. 104: 24

ALL: Blessed be the Lord for evermore.

Amen, and Amen.

Po. 89: 52

5. BROTHERHOOD

LEADER: Sing unto God, sing praises to 'his name.

RESPONSE: A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows,

Is God in his holy habitation.
God setteth the solitary in families.

Ps. 68: 4-6

LEADER: Our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ: . . . God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. I John 1: 3, 5

RESPONSE: He that saith he is in the light and hateth his brother, is in the darkness even until now. He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is no occasion of stumbling in him.

I John 2: 9, 10

LEADER: He that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, cannot love God whom he hath not seen. And this commandment have we from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also.

I John 4: 20, 21

RESPONSE: If therefore thou art offering thy gift at the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath aught against thee, leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way, first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.

LEADER: Ye have heard that it was said,
Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate
thine enemy: but I say unto you, Love
your enemies, and pray for them that
persecute you; that ye may be sons of
your Father who is in heaven: for he
maketh his sun to rise on the evil and
the good, and sendeth rain on the just
and the unjust.

RESPONSE: For if ye love them that love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others?

Matt. 5: 23, 24, 43-47

LEADER: He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Micah 6: 8

6. THE CHARACTER OF GOD

Unison: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the Lord our

For he is our God,

And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Ps. 95: 6, 7

The heavens declare the glory of God;

And the firmament showeth his handiwork.

Day unto day uttereth speech,

And night unto night showeth knowledge. Ps. 19: 1, 2

O Lord, our Lord,

How excellent is thy name in all the earth,

Who hast set thy glory upon the heavens! Ps. 8:1

O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all: The earth is full of thy riches.

Ps. 104: 24

So the nations shall fear the name of the Lord.

And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

Ps. 102: 15

For the Lord is righteous; he loveth righteousness:

The upright shall behold his face.
Ps. 11: 7

The words of the Lord are pure words;

As silver tried in a furnace on the earth,

Purified seven times. Ps. 12: 6

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee,

Our secret sins in the light of thy countenance. Ps. 90: 8

Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation;

And thy right hand hath holden me

And thy gentleness hath made me great.

Ps. 18: 35

For though the Lord is high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly;

But the haughty he knoweth from afar. Ps. 138: 6

For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive,

And abundant in lovingkindness unto all them that call upon thee.

Ps. 86: 5

The friendship of the Lord is with them that fear him:

And he will show them his covenant.
Ps. 25: 14

My soul shall be joyful in the Lord: It shall rejoice in his salvation.

Ps. 35: 9

7. CHRISTMAS

LEADER: Oh clap your hands, all ye peoples;

Shout unto God with the voice of triumph. . . .

He is a great King over all the earth.
Ps. 47: 1, 2

RESPONSE: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

LEADER: Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from henceforth even for ever.

Isa. 9: 6. 7

RESPONSE: Sing unto the Lord; for he hath done excellent things: let this be known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion; for great in the midst of thee is the Holy One of Israel.

Isa. 12: 5, 6

Leader: Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in justice.

Isa. 32: 1

RESPONSE: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;

For he hath visited and wrought redemption for his people.

To shine upon them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death;

To guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1: 68, 79

Leader: Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people.

RESPONSE: For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.

Unison: Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased. Luke 2: 10, 11, 14

8. COURAGE

LEADER: Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be affrighted at them: for the Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

Deut. 31: 6

RESPONSE: The Lord is my strength and my shield;

My heart hath trusted in him, and I am helped:

Therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth;

And with my song will I praise him.
Ps. 28: 7

LEADER: Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

I Cor. 16: 13

RESPONSE: The Lord God will help me; therefore have I not been confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

Isa. 50: 7

LEADER: Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary.

... He giveth power to the faint; and to him that hath no might he increaseth strength.

Isa. 40: 28, 29

RESPONSE: The Lord is my strength and song;

And he is become my salvation.

LEADER: Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: but they that wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint. Isa. 40: 30, 31

RESPONSE: Therefore, will we be strong and of good courage:

The Lord of hosts is with us: Blessed be his holy name.

9. DEPENDENCE

LEADER: I will lift up mine eyes unto the mountains:

From whence shall my help come? My help cometh from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

RESPONSE: He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:

He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

LEADER: Behold, he that keepeth Israel Will neither slumber nor sleep.

RESPONSE: The Lord is thy keeper:
The Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand,

LEADER: The sun shall not smite thee by day,

Nor the moon by night.

RESPONSE: The Lord will keep thee from all evil;

He will keep thy soul.

LEADER: The Lord will keep thy going out and thy coming in

From this time forth and for evermore.

Psalm 121

RESPONSE: My soul, wait thou in silence for God only;

For my expectation is from him.

LEADER: He only is my rock and my salvation:

He is my high tower; I shall not be moved.

RESPONSE: With God is my salvation and my glory:

The rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. Ps. 62: 5-7

Unison: O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever. Ps. 30: 12

For thou art my stronghold. Ps. 31: 4

10. DESIRE FOR GOD'S TRUTH

LEADER: Good and upright is the Lord:
Therefore will he instruct sinners in
the way.

The meek will he guide in justice; And the meek will he teach his way.

All the paths of the Lord are loving-kindness and truth

Unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies. Ps. 25: 8-10

RESPONSE: Show me thy ways, O Lord;

Teach me thy paths.
Guide me in thy truth, and teach

For thou art the God of my salvation; For thee do I wait all the day.

Ps. 25: 4, 5

LEADER: Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way?

By taking heed thereto according to thy word.

RESPONSE: With my whole heart have I sought thee:

Oh let me not wander from thy commandments.

Thy word have I laid up in my heart, That I might not sin against thee. Blessed art thou, O Lord:

Teach me thy statutes. Ps. 119: 9-12

LEADER: Blessed are they that keep his testimonies,

That seek him with the whole heart. Yea, they do no unrighteousness; They walk in his ways. Ps. 119: 2, 3

RESPONSE: Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth:

Unite my heart to fear thy name.

I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart:

And I will glorify thy name for evermore. Ps. 86: 11, 12

Leader: I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go:

I will counsel thee with mine eye upon thee.

Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding;

Whose trappings must be bit and bridle to hold them in,

Else they will not come near unto thee. Ps. 32: 8, 9

RESPONSE: Thy hands have made me and fashioned me:

Give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments. Ps. 119: 73

LEADER: What man is he that feareth the Lord?

Him shall he instruct in the way that he shall choose.

Ps. 25: 12

RESPONSE: Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord,

And teachest out of thy law.

Ps. 94: 12

Teach me thy statutes.

Make me to understand the way of thy precepts:

So shall I meditate on thy wondrous works.

Ps. 119: 26, 27

Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold

Wondrous things out of thy law.
Ps. 119: 18

Unison: Show us thy lovingkindness, O Lord.

And grant us thy salvation.

Ps. 85: 7

11. DRAWING NEAR TO GOD

FIRST GROUP: It is good for me to draw near unto God:

I have made the Lord God my refuge, That I may tell of all thy works.

Ps. 73: 28

Second Group: I love the Lord, because he heareth

My voice and my supplications.

Because he hath inclined his ear unto me,

Therefore will I call upon him as long as I live. Ps. 116: 1, 2

First Group: Make haste to answer me, O Lord; my spirit faileth:

Hide not thy face from me,

Lest I become like them that go down into the pit.

SECOND GROUP: Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning;

For in thee do I trust:

Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk;

For I lift up my soul unto thee.
Ps. 143: 7, 8

First Group: Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me. If ye had known me, ye would have known my Father also: from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

John 14: 6, 7

SECOND GROUP: If a man love me, he will keep my word: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. John 14: 23

Unison: Oh send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me:

Let them bring me unto thy holy hill.

And to thy tabernacles.

Then will I go unto the altar of God, Unto God my exceeding joy;

And upon the harp will I praise thee, O God, my God.

Ps. 43: 3, 4

12. EASTER

LEADER: Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

18a. 53: 4, 5

RESPONSE: Now late on the sabbath day, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

LEADER: And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled away the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was as lightning, and his raiment white as snow: and for fear of him the watchers did quake, and became as dead men.

RESPONSE: And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye; for I know that ye seek Jesus, who hath been crucified. He is not here; for he is risen, even as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

LEADER: And go quickly, and tell his disciples, He is risen from the dead; and lo, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

RESPONSE: And they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring his disciples word.

Matt. 28: 1-8

LEADER: Now hath Christ been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of them that are asleep. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

RESPONSE: O death, where is thy victory?
O death, where is thy sting?

LEADER: Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. I Cor. 15: 20, 21, 55, 57

RESPONSE: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

13. FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD WILL

LEADER: Behold, how good and how pleasant it is

For brethren to dwell together in unity! Ps. 133: 1

Unison: Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is begotten of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. Herein was the love of God manifested in us, that God hath sent his only begotten Son into the world that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. I John 4: 7-11

LEADER: Put on therefore, as God's elect, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, longsuffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving each other, if any man have a complaint against any; even as the Lord forgave you, so also do ye: and above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfectness. . . .

RESPONSE: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to the which also ye were called in one body; and be ve thankful. Col. 3: 12-15

LEADER: Be perfected; be comforted; be of the same mind; live in peace: and the God of love and peace shall be with you. II Cor. 13: 11

14. GRATITUDE AND THANKS-**GIVING**

LEADER: Oh give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name:

Make known among the peoples his

Sing unto him, sing praises unto him:

Talk ye of all his marvellous works. Glory ye in his holy name:

Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

Seek ye the Lord and his strength; Seek his face evermore.

Boys: He sendeth forth springs into the valleys:

They run among the mountains;

GIRLS: They give drink to every beast of the field:

The wild asses quench their thirst.

Boys: By them the birds of the heavens have their habitation;

They sing among the branches.

GIRLS: He watereth the mountains from his chambers:

The earth is filled with the fruit of thy works.

Boys: He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle.

And herb for the service of man;

That he may bring forth food out of the earth.

GIRLS: O Lord, how manifold are thy works!

In wisdom hast thou made them all: The earth is full of thy riches. Ps. 104: 10-14, 24

Unison: Oh praise the Lord, all ye nations:

Laud him, all ye peoples.

For his lovingkindness is great toward us:

And the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.

Praise ye the Lord. Psalm 117

15. HOPE

LEADER: O Israel, hope in the Lord;

For with the Lord there is lovingkindness,

And with him is plenteous redemption. Ps. 130:7

RESPONSE: I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait,

And in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord

More than watchmen wait for the morning;

Yea, more than watchmen for the morning. Ps. 130: 5, 6

LEADER: The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him,

And delivereth them.

Oh taste and see that the Lord is good:

Blessed is the man that taketh refuge in him.

Oh fear the Lord, ye his saints;

For there is no want to them that fear him. Ps. 34: 7-9

RESPONSE: Why art thou cast down, O my soul?

And why art thou disquieted within me?

Hope thou in God; for I shall yet praise him

For the help of his countenance. Ps. 42: 5

LEADER: Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help,

Whose hope is in the Lord his God. Ps. 146: 5 RESPONSE: I have set the Lord always before me:

Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Ps. 16: 8

Thou art my hope, O Lord God: Thou art my trust from my youth.

Ps. 71: 5

16. JOY

FIRST GROUP: Oh come, let us sing unto the Lord:

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

SECOND GROUP: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. Ps. 95: 1, 2

FIRST GROUP: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwelleth in Zion:

Declare among the people his doings. Ps. 9: 11

SECOND GROUP: The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice;

Let the multitude of isles be glad.
Ps. 97: 1

FIRST GROUP: Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth:

Sing forth the glory of his name:

SECOND GROUP: Make his praise glorious. Ps. 66: 1, 2

FIRST GROUP: Sing aloud unto God our strength:

Make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

Ps. 81: 1

SECOND GROUP: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous:

Praise is comely for the upright.

FIRST GROUP: Give thanks unto the Lord with the harp:

Sing praises unto him with the psaltery of ten strings.

SECOND GROUP: Sing unto him a new song:

Play skilfully with a loud noise.

FIRST GROUP: For the word of the Lord is right;

And all his work is done in faithfulness.

Ps. 33: 1-4

SECOND GROUP: Sing praise unto the Lord, O ye saints of his,

And give thanks to his holy memorial name.

FIRST GROUP: For his anger is but for a moment;

His favor is for a life-time:

SECOND GROUP: Weeping may tarry for the night,

But joy cometh in the morning.
Ps. 30: 4, 5

FIRST GROUP: I will bless the Lord at all times:

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

SECOND GROUP: My soul shall make her boast in the Lord:

The meek shall hear thereof, and be glad.

FIRST GROUP: O magnify the Lord with me,

And let us exalt his name together.
Ps. 34: 1-3

SECOND GROUP: I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart;

I will show forth all thy marvellous works.

FIRST GROUP: I will be glad and exult in thee:

I will sing praise to thy name, O thou Most High.

Ps. 9: 1, 2

Unison: Oh satisfy us in the morning with thy lovingkindness,

That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Ps. 90: 14

17. LOVE FOR GOD

LEADER: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

Matt. 22: 37

RESPONSE: I love thee, O Lord, my strength. Ps. 18: 1

LEADER: Oh love the Lord, all ye his

The Lord preserveth the faithful. Ps. 31: 23

RESPONSE: I love the Lord, because he heareth

My voice and my supplications. Ps. 116: 1

LEADER: We love, because he first loved us. I John 4: 19

RESPONSE: He that loveth not knoweth not God for God is love.

LEADER: Herein was the love of God manifested in us, that God hath sent his only begotten Son into the world that we might live through him.

RESPONSE: Beloved, if God so loved us. we also ought to love one another.

LEADER: If we love one another, God abideth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

RESPONSE: God is love; and he that abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in him. I John 4: 8, 9, 11, 12, 16

LEADER: Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

RESPONSE: Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God abideth in him, and he in God. I John 4: 10, 15

LEADER: Finally, brethren, . . . Be perfected; be comforted; be of the same mind; live in peace: and the God of love and peace shall be with you.
II Cor. 13: 11

18. FOR THE NEW YEAR

LEADER: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Matt. 22: 37, 39

RESPONSE: Deliver me from all my transgressions. Ps. 39:8

LEADER: No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. Luke 9: 62

RESPONSE: Increase our faith. Luke 17: 5

Leader: Be strong and of good courage: for thou shalt cause this people to inherit the land which I sware unto their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, to observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest have good success whithersoever thou goest. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate thereon day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not affrighted, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. Josh. 1: 6-9

RESPONSE: Not that I have already obtained, or am already made perfect: but I press on, if so be that I may lay hold on that for which also I was laid hold on by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I count not myself yet to have laid hold: but one thing I do, forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Phil. 3: 12-14

19. PEACE

LEADER: Trust ye in the Lord for ever; for in the Lord, even Jehovah, is an everlasting rock.

Isa. 26: 4

RESPONSE: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee. Isa. 26: 3

LEADER: Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame.

RESPONSE: And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

LEADER: In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression, for thou shalt not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near thee.

Isa. 54: 4, 13, 14

RESPONSE: And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and confidence for ever.

Leader: And my people shall abide in a peaceable habitation, and in safe dwellings, and in quiet resting-places.

Isa. 32: 17, 18

RESPONSE: Fear not, for I have redeemed thee; I have called thee by thy name, thou art mine.

LEADER: When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned, neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. Isa. 43: 1, 2

Unison: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful.

John 14: 27

20. PEACE AMONG THE NATIONS

LEADER: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation, that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! ISB. 52:7

RESPONSE: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy king cometh unto thee; he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, even upon a colt the foal of an ass.

LEADER: And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off; and he shall speak peace unto the nations: and his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Zech. 9: 9, 10

RESPONSE: And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

LEADER: And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord; and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither decide after the hearing of his ears; but with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth; and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

RESPONSE: And righteousness shall be the girdle of his waist, and faithfulness the girdle of his loins.

LEADER: And the wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. RESPONSE: They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

Isa. 11: 2-6, 9

Unison: And he will judge between many peoples, and will decide concerning strong nations afar off: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Micah 4: 3

21. PRAISE

LEADER: Oh sing unto the Lord a new song;

For he hath done marvellous things: His right hand, and his holy arm, hath wrought salvation for him.

RESPONSE: The Lord hath made known his salvation:

His righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the nations.

LEADER: He hath remembered his loving-kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel:

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

RESPONSE: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth:

Break forth and sing for joy, yea, sing praises.

LEADER: Sing praises unto the Lord with the harp;

With the harp and the voice of melody.

RESPONSE: With trumpets and sound of cornet

Make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

LEADER: Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof;

The world, and they that dwell therein;

RESPONSE: Let the floods clap their hands;

Let the hills sing for joy together Before the Lord; for he cometh to judge the earth:

He will judge the world with right-eousness,

And the peoples with equity.

Leader: Oh that men would praise the Lord for his lovingkindness.

And for his wonderful works to the children of men!

RESPONSE: For he satisfieth the longing soul,

And the hungry soul he filleth with good.

Ps. 107: 8, 9

22. PRAYER

Unison: Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion;

And unto thee shall the vow be performed.

O thou that hearest prayer,

Unto thee shall all flesh come.

Ps. 65: 1, 2

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice:

Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When thou saidest, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee,

Thy face, Lord, will I seek. Ps. 27: 7, 8

Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer; And hearken unto the voice of my supplications.

In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee;

For thou wilt answer me. Ps. 86: 6, 7

Give ear to my words, O Lord, Consider my meditation.

Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God:

For unto thee do I pray.

O Lord, in the morning shalt thou hear my voice;

In the morning will I order my prayer unto thee, and will keep watch.

Ps. 5: 1-3

Let my prayer enter into thy presence:

Incline thine ear unto my cry. For my soul is full of troubles.

Ps. 88: 2, 3

Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee. Ps. 28: 2

For thy name's sake, O Lord, Pardon mine iniquity, for it is great. Ps. 25: 11

Make thy face to shine upon thy servant:

Save me in thy lovingkindness.
Ps. 31: 16

Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up thy

Forget not the poor. Ps. 10: 12

The Lord hath heard my supplica-

The Lord will receive my prayer.

Ps. 6: 9

23. PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

LEADER: Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness:

According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

RESPONSE: Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity,

And cleanse me from my sin.

LEADER: Against thee, thee only, have I sinned,

And done that which is evil in thy sight:

That thou mayest be justified when thou speakest,

And be clear when thou judgest.

Response: Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

LEADER: Make me to hear joy and gladness.

That the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

RESPONSE: Hide thy face from my sins, And blot out all mine iniquities.

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God:

And renew a right spirit within me.

RESPONSE: Cast me not away from thy presence;

And take not thy holy Spirit from me.

LEADER: Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;

And uphold me with a willing spirit.
Ps. 51: 8-12

RESPONSE: Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer;

And hearken unto the voice of my supplications. Ps. 86: 6

Unison: Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people;

Thou hast covered all their sin.

Ps. 85: 2

24. THE PRESENCE OF GOD

LEADER: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

Isa. 6: 3

Unison: Whither shall I go from thy Spirit?

Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

If I ascend up into heaven, thou art here:

If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, thou art there.

If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

Even there shall thy hand lead me, And thy right hand shall hold me.

If I say, Surely the darkness shall overwhelm me,

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LEADER: My son, attend to my words;
Incline thine ear unto my sayings.
Let them not depart from thine eyes;
Keep them in the midst of thy heart.
For they are life unto those that find them,

And health to all their flesh.

Prov. 4: 20-22

RESPONSE: Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes;

And I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law;

Yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

Ps. 119: 33, 34

LEADER: Let thine eyes look right on,
And let thine eyelids look straight
before thee.

Prov. 4: 25

RESPONSE: But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity:

Redeem me, and be merciful unto

My foot standeth in an even place: In the congregations will I bless the Lord. Ps. 26: 11, 12

27. SONSHIP

LEADER: Thou, O Lord, art our Father; our Redeemer from everlasting is thy name.

Isa. 63: 16

RESPONSE: Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God.

LEADER: And because ye are sons, God sent forth the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, Abba, Father. So that thou art no longer a bondservant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.

Gal. 4: 6, 7

RESPONSE: Beloved, now are we children of God, and it is not yet made manifest what we shall be.

LEADER: We know that, if he shall be manifested, we shall be like him; for we shall see him even as he is.

RESPONSE: And every one that hath this hope set on him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

I John 2: 2, 3

LEADER: As many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

RESPONSE: The Spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are children of God.

LEADER: I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Rom. 8: 14, 16, 38, 39

RESPONSE: Now unto our God and Father be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.
Phil. 4: 20

28. TAKING UP THE CROSS

LEADER: Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever would save his life shall lose it: and whosoever shall lose his life for my sake shall find it.

Matt. 16: 24, 25

RESPONSE: What things were gain to me, these have I counted loss for Christ. Yea verily, and I count all things to be loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but refuse, that I may gain Christ, and be found in him, not having a righteousness of mine own, even that which is of the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith: that I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, becoming conformed unto his death; if by any means I may attain unto the resurrection from the Phil. 3: 7-11 dead.

LEADER: Have this mind in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, existing in the form of God, counted not the being on an equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, becoming obedient even unto death, yea, the death of the cross. Wherefore also God highly exalted him.

Phil. 2: 5-9

RESPONSE: The Spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified with him.

Rom. 8: 16, 17

LEADER: Be not fashioned according to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Rom. 12: 2

29. TRUST IN GOD

LEADER: God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.

RESPONSE: Therefore will we not fear, though the earth do change,

And though the mountains be shaken into the heart of the seas:

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled,

Though the mountains tremble with the swelling thereof.

P8, 46: 1-3

Leader: In my distress I called upon the Lord.

And cried unto my God:

RESPONSE: He heard my voice out of his temple,

And my cry before him came into his ears.

Ps. 18: 6

LEADER: He delivered me from my strong enemy,

And from them that hated me; for they were too mighty for me.

RESPONSE: They came upon me in the day of calamity;

But the Lord was my stay.

LEADER: He brought me forth also into a large place:

He delivered me, because he delighted in me. Ps. 18: 17-19

RESPONSE: Some trust in chariots, and some in horses;

But we will make mention of the name of the Lord our God. Ps. 20:7

LEADER: The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him,

And delivereth them. Ps. 34: 7

RESPONSE: Thou art my hiding-place; thou wilt preserve me from trouble;

Thou wilt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Ps. 32: 7

LEADER: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

Whom shall I fear?

RESPONSE: The Lord is the strength of my life;

Of whom shall I be afraid?

LEADER: Though a host should encamp against me,

My heart shall not fear:

RESPONSE: Though war should rise against me,

Even then will I be confident.

Leader: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

RESPONSE: To behold the beauty of the Lord,

And to inquire in his temple.

Ps. 27: 1, 3, 4

LEADER: Trust in the Lord with all thy heart.

And lean not upon thine own understanding:

In all thy ways acknowledge him, And he will direct thy paths.

Prov. 3: 5, 6

RESPONSE: I can do all things in him that strengtheneth me.

30. WITNESSING FOR GOD

FIRST GROUP: Come, ye children, hearken unto me:

I will teach you the fear of the Lord. What man is he that desireth life, And loveth many days, that he may see good?

· Keep thy tongue from evil, And thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; Seek peace, and pursue it. Ps. 34: 11-14

SECOND GROUP: I delight to do thy will, O my God;

Yea, thy law is within my heart.

I have proclaimed glad tidings of righteousness in the great assembly;

Lo, I will not refrain my lips,

O Lord, thou knowest.

I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart;
I have declared thy faithfulness and

thy salvation;

I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great assembly. Ps. 40: 8-10

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PRAYERS AND COLLECTS

I. WORSHIP AND PRAISE

1. Ascriptions

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy; to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.—"The Book of Common Worship."

Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father, to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.—"The Book of Common Worship."

Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen. Rev. 7: 12.

Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us; unto Him be the glory in the Church by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.—"The Book of Common Worship."

2. Adoration and Praise

Holy, Holy! Lord God almighty; There is none like unto Thee, who hast set Thy glory above the heavens. Praise waiteth for Thee in Zion, and unto Thee shall the vow be performed. . . . Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.

—"The Book of Common Worship."

O God, whose being and perfections are infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, the same yesterday, to-day, and for ever: Thou art glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth. All Thy works praise Thee in all places of Thy dominion: and Thy Son hath glorified Thee upon earth. Therefore we bow down and adore Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God, blessed for evermore. Amen.—"The Book of Common Worship."

3. Benedictions

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen.

Keep us as Thine own, O God, and fill our hearts with love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord make His face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us; the Lord lift up His countenance upon us, and give us His peace. Amen.

May the peace of God which passeth all understanding keep our hearts and minds, now and evermore. Amen.

Now unto Him who is able to keep us from falling, and to present us spotless before the throne of His glory, be all honor and majesty, now and for evermore; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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O God, help us to leave this happy hour feeling that Thou art always near to guide and bless us. Therefore, help us to be strong and fearless to do Thy will; and give us Thy peace. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Now the God of peace, who brought again from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep with the blood of an eternal covenant, even our Lord Jesus, make you perfect in every good thing to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

4. Calls to Worship

The Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him. Hab. 2: 20.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth. Ps. 96: 9 (A.V.).

Oh come, let us sing unto the Lord:

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. Ps. 95: 1, 2.

Come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord. He will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths. Isa. 2:5, 3.

O come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Know ye that the Lord, he is God:

It is he that hath made us, and we are his;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Ps. 95:6; 100:3.

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near: let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. Isa. 55: 6, 7.

5. Prayers of Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, whose power is our protection, whose wisdom is our guidance, whose love is our redemption, grant us Thy Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love Thee and, following faithfully in the way of Thy will, find in Thee our salvation. We come confessing our sins, our repeated failures, our unfulfilled vows. We have forgotten Thee: we have tried to do without Thee; and we have failed. Forgive us, and bring us, by Thy grace, into fellowship with Thy perfect holiness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Almighty and most merciful Father: We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done: And we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their

faults. Restore those who are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy Name. Amen.—"The Book of Common Worship" (altered).

6. Evening Prayers

Send Thy peace into our hearts, O Lord, at the evening hour, that we may be contented with Thy mercies of this day, and confident of Thy protection for this night; and now, having forgiven others, even as Thou dost forgive us, may we have a healthful rest within the shelter of our homes; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.—"The Book of Common Worship" (altered).

Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.—"The Book of Common Worship."

Save us, O Lord, waking; guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace. Amen.

We thank Thee, our Father, that Thou hast been with us throughout the day. We have felt Thy presence in the work and the leisure of the day. Be with us now in the night. Speak to us in the glory of Thy heavens, the moon and the stars which Thou hast ordained. Continue Thou with us in the cool of the day and grant us Thy peace. Guard Thou our hearts and minds from evil, touch our lives with the beauty of Thy holiness, and teach us to abide in Thy love. Grant us a renewal of strength and courage so that we may meet the new day with gladness. This we ask for Jesus' sake. Amen.

7. Prayers of Intercession

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech Thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that Thou wouldest be pleased to make Thy ways known unto them, Thy saving health unto all nations. More especially, we pray for Thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by Thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to Thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate [and especially those for whom our prayers are asked at this time]; that it may please Thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.—"The Book of Common Worship."

O God, Thou art the Creator of the universe, and Thou hast revealed Thy wisdom and Thy power in all that Thou hast made. Quicken the minds of Thy servants and purify their hearts that they may see Thee in all Thy works and may make Thee known to those who know Thee not. Help us to appreciate the message which Thou hast given us in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ Thy Son. In loving devotion to Him may we dedicate our lives to brotherhood and service. We ask it in His name. Amen.

8. Invocations

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.—"The Book of Common Worship."

Eternal God, our Maker and our Lord, Giver of all grace, from whom every good prayer cometh, and who pourest Thy Spirit upon all who seek Thee; Deliver us, when we draw nigh to Thee, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind; that with steadfast thoughts and pure affections we may worship Thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.—"The Book of Common Worship."

9. Morning Prayers

Grant, O Lord, that this day which Thou hast given unto us in mercy, may be returned unto Thee in service. As Thou hast guarded us during the hours of sleep, so do Thou guide us during the hours of labor: that all our tasks may be gladly and faithfully performed, as in Thy sight; that our burdens may not be too heavy for us, because Thine aid and comfort are with us continually; and that in nothing may we displease Thee, or injure one another. But if in anything we fail or come short, through ignorance or weakness, O God, let Thy fatherly wisdom correct us, and Thine infinite mercy forgive us, and Thy divine love amend our fault; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.—"The Book of Common Worship" (altered).

O Lord, lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us: let Thy peace rule in our hearts; and may it be our strength and our song. We commit ourselves to Thy care and keeping this day; let Thy grace be mighty in us, and sufficient for us, and let it work in us both to will and to do of Thine own good pleasure. Keep us from sin; give us rule over our own spirits; and keep us from speaking unadvisedly with our lips. May we live together in peace and holy love, and do Thou command Thy blessing upon us. Prepare us for all the events of the day. Give us grace to deny ourselves, to take up our cross daily, and to follow in the steps of our Lord and Master. Amen.—"The Book of Common Worship" (altered).

10. Prayers of Thanksgiving

Most heartily do we thank Thee, O Lord, for all Thy mercies of every kind, and for Thy loving care over all Thy creatures. We bless Thee for the gift of life, for Thy protection round about us, for Thy guiding hand upon us, and for the many tokens of Thy love within us; especially for the saving knowledge of Thy dear Son, our Redeemer; and for the living presence of Thy Spirit, our Comforter. We thank Thee for friendship and duty, for good hopes and precious memories, for the joys that cheer us and for the trials that teach us to trust in Thee. In all these things, our heavenly Father, make us wise unto a right use of Thy great benefits; and so direct us that in word and deed we may render an acceptable thanksgiving unto Thee, in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.—"The Book of Common Worship."

We thank Thee, O God, that Thou art not only a loving Leader, but also a protecting Guide. May we ever be ready to hear Thy voice and heed Thy command. Grant us in times of difficulty and misunderstanding to seek Thy wisdom. Help

us to be truly grateful and so render Thee acceptable praise in all we think, say, and do. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.—"A Prayer to Begin the Day" (altered).

We thank Thee, O God, that each day begins with a miracle of light, and so reminds us what our lives may be. We thank Thee that when we walk in the light its glory becomes our own, and its warmth and cheer are felt in all we think and do. We thank Thee that Jesus Christ is the Light of the world and that He gives us grace to grow into His image from glory to glory. As each day begins with song in field and wood, on hill and in glen, so may we honor Thee with the praise of our lips and the thanksgiving of our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, Father of mercies, from whom cometh every good gift and every perfect

gift, we thank Thee.

We thank Thee for Thy gifts in creation: for light and eyes to behold all its beauties; for sound and ears to hear its music; for taste and the flavor of fruit and grain; for hunger and food to strengthen us. We thank Thee that Thou hast made us for achievement and given us the day for work, and the night for rest; that Thou hast endowed us with minds that may think Thy thoughts, and hearts that may feel Thy love, and wills that may grow strong for the right.

We thank Thee for the blessings of Thy providence: for Thy protecting care from infancy until now; for the love of parents who have watched over us in Thy name; for teachers who have sought to prepare us for fuller living; for our land with its privileges.

We thank Thee for the gifts of Thy grace: for the Church with its ordinances; for Thy Word with its revelation of Thy will; for Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Saviour;

for the work of Thy Holy Spirit in our hearts.

Forgive us for our ingratitude, and, through a new appreciation of Thy goodness, help us to render to Thee not only the thanksgiving of our lips but the gratitude of our hearts, and enable us to express our praise in joyful devotion to Thy service. We pray in the name of Him who is Thy greatest Gift to us. Amen.

II. PETITIONS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE USE

1. For Faith and Courage

O Thou who art our Refuge and Strength, who dost say unto us, "It is I, be not afraid," enable us to abide in Thee, and so to gain the courage we need. Increase our faith in Thee, who lovest us and whom we love. Teach us that there is no fear in love. Thou hast said, "Let not your hearts be troubled." So we look to Thee as we face the duties and the problems of to-day. We rejoice that we can see Thee, our Help, our Shield, and our Salvation as we become acquainted with Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

O God, whose power is made perfect in weakness, we would find our strength in Thee. Through right thought of Thee, give firmness to our thinking. Impart courage to our hearts because we hear Thy call coming to us with no uncertain sound. Kindle within us that flame of holy love which burns out all that is wrong and base. Strengthen our wills, that undiscouraged we may face duty as high privilege. Grant us the confidence of Jesus who set his face steadfastly to do Thy will. In His name we pray. Amen.

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Our Father, we thank Thee for Jesus Christ our Saviour and Friend, through whom Thou has revealed the strength and beauty of faith. We thank Thee for His life of prayer and trust, of courage without thought of self, of fearless devotion to duty. Grant unto us, we beseech Thee, such a faith that trusting in Thee we may cast out every fear, and overcome selfish desire. Teach us to speak true, live pure, and right the wrong, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

2. For Love and Loyalty

O God, who hast prepared for them that love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.—"The Parish School Hymnal."

God help us in this day's duties, and in its pleasures also, to be Thy good and obedient servants: help us to be faithful over a few things, that we may prove worthy to be rulers over many things. When we are tempted to do wrong, remind us of Thy presence: if still we fall into evil, forgive us once more and help us to start afresh. And because Thou lovest all of us, help us to be kind to one another. We ask it for Christ's sake, our Saviour and our Elder Brother. Amen.—From "Christian Song." Copyright, 1926, by Louis F. Benson, D.D.

We beseech Thee, O God, that we may know Thee, love Thee, and rejoice in Thee; and if in this life we cannot do these things fully, grant that we may progress in them from day to day. Advance in us a true knowledge of Thee now, that in the life to come it may be complete; increase in us the love of Thee here, that it may be full; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.—From "Prayers Ancient and Modern."

Almighty God, our heavenly Father: Whenever we think deeply, there comes to our souls an uplifting realization of Thy love for us, Thy children. Thou art constantly manifesting unto us the richness of Thy loving-kindness and tender mercy. Because of Thine infinite love toward us, our hearts are ever filled with love for Thee. We love Thee because Thou art the eternal God, our sure refuge from perplexity and trouble; we love Thee because Thou art indeed our Father, ready to give us comfort, wisdom, and strength; we love Thee because in Jesus Christ Thou art our Saviour, our patient Guide, and our unfailing Friend. In this our prayer we offer Thee anew the tribute of our love and the pledge of our loyalty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

3. For Guidance and Responsibility

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name; and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.—"The Parish School Hymnal."

O God, our Father in heaven, so lead us that we shall neither stumble nor fall; so grant us the light of Thy presence that the way in which we should go will be clear and the end of the journey certain and joyous. Be patient with us when we falter; and when we fall back through weariness or fear, strengthen us; when we err, cover us with Thy forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, who seest that we have no fower of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assail and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.—"The Book of Common Worship."

Heavenly Father, who bearest within Thy Spirit the responsibility for the whole creation, provide, we pray Thee, the grace we need to bear the responsibility Thou hast given us. Strengthen us where we are weak. Where we are strong, help us to be also gentle. Guide us, dear Lord, so that we shall love our duty and shall do it humbly, bearing our responsibility faithfully and truly. Thus may we show our love for Thee and our gratitude for the gift of Thy Son, our Saviour. Amen.

4. For Strength

Almighty God, we thank Thee for rest and health; for work to do, and strength to do it; and for all the surroundings of our life that make it desirable and enjoyable. Do Thou raise our thoughts, and purify our aspirations. Strengthen our wills, we beseech Thee, on the side of what is right and good, and against what is wrong and evil, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.—From "Prayers Ancient and Modern."

O God, Light of the minds that see Thee, Life of the souls that love Thee, and Strength of the thoughts that seek Thee, enlarge our minds and raise the vision of our hearts, that with swift wings of thought our spirits may reach Thee, the eternal Wisdom, who art from everlasting to everlasting; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.—A Prayer of St. Augustine.

5. For Missions

Dear heavenly Father, we thank Thee that we are living in a time when we know more about other people than has ever been known before. We thank Thee for Jesus Christ who teaches us that all men everywhere are brothers. Help us to understand what brotherhood really means, and may it become in us all a consuming passion. That Thy purposes for all mankind may be realized, help us to put aside pride and prejudice; deliver us from hatreds that divide; unite us in the holy ministry of friendship and good will. Grant, O God, that through loving service we may take Christ and His abundant life to all. Make us faithful as children in Thy great world family through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dear heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Thy plan of salvation includes all nations and races. We are grateful to Thee that in this plan of Thine we have had such wonderful opportunities of learning about Jesus, the Saviour of the world. Help us to realize that with these special opportunities Thou hast placed upon us the responsibility of sharing this knowledge of Thee and Thy Son with other less favored peoples around the world. Show us very clearly how we may best be used of Thee in the advancement of Thy Kingdom throughout the earth. In Jesus' name we ask it.

Heavenly Father, guard with Thy care those who devote their lives to Thee in the mission field. Cheer them in loneliness, be near them in fever and sickness, uphold them in temptation, comfort them in sorrow and weariness, and fill them with joy amid all their work; for the sake of Jesus Christ Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.—"School Worship."

Lord of the harvest and of the lives of men, according to Thine own word we pray Thee to send forth laborers into the harvest. Long ago Thou sawest it ready for reaping; Thou seest it ready to-day. Thy Church cannot excuse her delay by the thought that the harvest is not yet ripe. She may not say that there are yet four months and then will come harvest. We hear Thy clear voice speaking still: "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, that they are white already unto harvest." Help us to lift up our eyes and look, and then help us to lay down our lives at Thy feet with Isaiah's prayer: "Here am I; send me." In Christ's name we ask it. Amen.

III. FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

1. For Colleges

Our heavenly Father, Thou hast enriched our lives with the joy and power of learning. From Thy wisdom cometh all knowledge.

Wilt Thou grant Thy direction and blessing upon all schools where youth gathers to seek the better way of truth and understanding.

May teachers first find in Christian character the supreme aim of all teaching, and so impart the facts and principles of knowledge that Christ's life may be formed in those they teach.

May science shed more light on the old things of God so that teacher and taught may together walk in that path of learning that shineth more and more unto the perfect day of spiritual understanding. In Christ's name. Amen.

Our Father in heaven, God of all wisdom, grant us this day knowledge of Thy truth.

Lead us into closer fellowship with Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Master and Teacher, that we may know the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Upon schools, colleges, and all institutions where youth is in training, be pleased to bestow the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit.

Give us courage; give us patience; give us joy as we work for Thy Kingdom; for-give every doubt; pardon every error; keep us faithful; and Thine shall be the glory forever. Amen.

2. For Decision Day

Our divine Redeemer, who gavest Thyself for us, we are not always of Thy mind. Thou knowest we can never reach our best till we respond with the giving of ourselves. Forgive us, Lord Jesus, for having held back. Thine own sacrifice is ever before us. Grant us Thy presence that we may gladly surrender our hearts to Thee. Teach us, O Friend eternal, to follow without hesitation. When courage weakens, strengthen us. When vision dims, direct our eyes to Thee. Then shall we press on with Thee and bring others with us into the range of that holy vision. Through Thy faithfulness, O Christ. Amen.

3. For Independence Day

Almighty and eternal Father, who has made of one blood all nations and hast determined the bounds of their habitations, we beseech Thee to bless the peoples whom Thou hast created. Grant that the families of the earth may live together in the spirit of brotherhood. We pray for those who rule over us and guide our policies. May they lead us in the paths of peace and justice. Let this great nation, which Thou hast wonderfully blest, take its place among the peoples of the earth as one that serveth. Fill our hearts with the love of God and with understanding sympathy for all mankind. May we as a nation be ambitious to practice peace and good will. Teach us to walk in the paths of service and of sacrifice with patience and humility. We ask it in the name and for the sake of the Saviour of men, who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.

O Lord, our God, the strong Father of all nations, make us truly thankful for our country; for the multitude that have lived, sacrificed, and died to make it a "land of the free and the home of the brave"; for the land of opportunity and freedom to worship God as one desires. May we as citizens of this great country so live that those who have gone on before shall not have died in vain. May our country be one great family in the brotherhood of the nations. May peace and good will abide in the hearts of all. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

4. In Memoriam

Almighty and everlasting Father, with whom do dwell the spirits of the just made perfect, we thank Thee for all those who through faith and patience inherit the promises and are now with Thee in great felicity. Grant that we may follow them even as they followed Christ, and may we, with all who have lived in Thy faith and fear, be gathered into our Father's house forever; through the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.—"School Worship."

5. For the New Year

The years change, O God, but Thou art always the same. Thy watchful care and solicitude anticipate us at every turn in the road. Every day reveals anew Thy glory. Through Thy mercy and friendship, life is a constant source of surprise. We are happy and at home in the world because Thou art here to inspire, keep, and befriend us. Lead us through the new year and help us to walk in Thy paths. Beautify and enrich our friendships and grant that Thy purposes may be our own. Help us to be faithful, patient, and strong, always assured that Thou art by our side, to comfort and sustain us. We ask it for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Everliving God, by whose mercy we have come to the gateway of another year; Grant that we may enter it with humble and grateful hearts; and confirm our resolution, we beseech Thee, to walk more closely in Thy way, and labor more faithfully in Thy service, according to the teaching and example of Thy Son our Lord. Let not the errors and offenses of the past cling to us, but pardon us and set us free, that with a purer purpose and a better hope, we may renew our vows in Thy presence, and set forth under the guidance of Thy Spirit, to travel in that path which shineth more and more unto the perfect day of Thy heavenly Kingdom. Amen.—"The Book of Common Worship."

6. For Personal Dedication

O Lord, thanks be to Thee for all Thy goodness to me. Thou hast upheld me through all the slippery paths of youth until this present hour. By faith I know that Thou hast a way for me to use the coming years in Thy service. Thy will, O Lord, be done; not mine. Set my feet in the right way, and though it may lead through peril, toil, and pain, help me to walk in it without too much stumbling. In the morning of life I dedicate my life to Thee, even down to old age and into Thine everlasting Kingdom. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

7. For All Young People

We thank Thee, O God, that to-day Thou art summoning young men and young women to share in Thy service. May they, as did Jesus, thy Son, go forth sincere in purpose, courageous in spirit, wise in discernment, and unfaltering in their determination to rediscover in their own lives Thy truth and to interpret its full meaning to the generation in which they live. Wilt Thou strengthen them for this task and help them to find joy in Thy service. In the name of Christ. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, may the time speedily come when Thy Kingdom shall be established on earth. Enter into the hearts and lives of young people and be there enthroned. When troubles arise, in times of temptation, when the way is not clear, may young people find in Thee the strength they need. Help the youth of our land to know and love Thee as their King and recognize Thy Son, Jesus Christ, as Lord and Master. Claim and keep them, O God, as Thine own. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

8. A Leader's Prayer for Youth

Reverently we come, our Father, to acknowledge with gratitude the responsibility Thou hast placed upon us to be life patterns for Thee, as we touch our youth. Enter so fully into our lives that we may reveal Thy understanding sympathy, commanding confidence, and unswerving faith. Thus may we make Thy Son known as "the way, and the truth, and the life."

Out of our love for youth we pray that Thou mayest purify and ennoble their thoughts. May their ideals be determined by knowledge of Thy Word. Claim their time, talent, and energy for Thy world-wide work. Daily welcome them into Thy presence for counsel, our Father, and meet their every need; for Jesus' sake. Amen.

9. Vocational Prayers

Lord of our inner life, where choices are made, help us to guard the citadel of freedom which Thou hast put in our souls. Keep us from making foolish choices which lead to slavery or to a character which is less than our best. May Christ so dominate our hearts that in our work and recreation and friendship we shall choose to do His will and share His abundant life by joyously living and sacrificing for the common good. Thus may we help in the coming of Thy Kingdom. Amen.

Our Father, guide us by Thy voice within. Often there seems to be no light on the path and we long for Thee, O Light of light. Mistrusting our own powers we crave assurance that Thou canst use us in the service of others, for we accept that as the true way of life. Release us from the bonds of selfishness, free us from fears, and lead us forth to work for the Kingdom of God in the glad and valiant spirit of Jesus, our great Leader. Amen.

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RELIGIOUS POETRY

The Search

I sought His love in sun and stars,
And where the wild seas roll,
And found it not. As mute I stood,
Fear overwhelmed my soul;
But when I gave to one in need,
I found the Lord of Love indeed.

I sought His love in lore of books,
In charts of science' skill;
They left me orphaned as before—
His love eluded still;
Then in despair I breathed a prayer;
The Lord of Love was standing there!

—Thomas Curtis Clark
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Thou Art, O God, the Life and Light

Thou art, O God, the Life and Light
Of all the wondrous world we see;
Its glow by day, its smile by night,
Are but reflections caught from Thee.
Where'er we turn, Thy glories shine,
And all things fair and bright are Thine!

-Thomas Moore

Sacrament of Fire

Kneel always when you light a fire! Kneel reverently, and thankful be For God's unfailing charity, And on the ascending flame inspire A little prayer, that shall upbear The incense of your thankfulness For this sweet grace Of warmth and light! For here again is sacrifice For your delight.

Within the wood,
That lived a joyous life
Through sunny days and rainy days
And winter storms and strife;
Within the peat,
That drank the moorland sweet
Of bracken, whin, and sweet bell-heather.

And all the joy of gold gorse feather Flaming like Love in wintriest weather,—While snug below, in sun and snow, Peat heard the beat of the padding feet Of foal and dam, and ewe and lamb, And the stamp of old bellwether;—

Within the coal,
Where forests lie entombed,
Oak, elm, and chestnut, beech and red pine bole,—
God shrined His sunshine, and enwombed
For you these stores of light and heat,
Your life joys to complete.
These all have died that you might live;
Yours now the high prerogative
To loose their long captivities,—
To give them new sweet span of life
And fresh activities.

Kneel always when you light a fire! Kneel reverently, And grateful be To God for His unfailing charity!

-John Oxenham
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Thanksgiving

My God, Thou art a God of strength and beauty; Thou art the mighty Keeper of the seas; Thou givest me my life, my faith, my seeing— And I, so small—what can I give for these?

Thou givest me the sun, the hills, the rainfall, Clear eyes to see the daybreak and the night, A mind to fathom truth and follow straightly—And I, so small—what can I give of might?

Thou givest me the love of little children,
The quiet shining of the passing day,
The flow of peace within a burning heartache—
And I, so small—what can I give or say?

And then, as though Thou countest not these blessings,
Thou sendest Thine own Son to die for me—
And I, so small—oh, humbly and with gladness,
I give my all—I give my life to Thee!

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God's Dreams

Dreams are they—but they are God's dreams! Shall we decry them and scorn them? That men shall love one another, That white shall call black man brother, That greed shall pass from the market place, That lust shall yield to love for the race, That man shall meet with God face to face—Dreams are they all,

But shall we despise them—God's dreams!

Dreams are they—to become man's dreams!
Can we say nay as they claim us?
That men shall cease from their hating,
That war shall soon be abating,
That the glory of kings and lords shall pale,
That the pride of dominion and power shall fail,
That the love of humanity shall prevail—
Dreams are they all,

But shall we despise them—God's dreams!

—Thomas Curtis Clark
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Prayer

I know not by what methods rare,
But this I know, God answers prayer.
I know not when He sends the word
That tells us fervent prayer is heard;
I know it cometh, soon or late,
Therefore we need to pray and wait.
I know not if the blessings sought
Will come in just the guise I thought.
I leave my prayer to Him alone
Whose will is wiser than my own.

-Eliza M. Hickok

We Tread Upon Thy Carpets

We tread upon Thy carpets in the meadows, We look into Thy mirror by the lakes; We trace Thy hand above us in the shadows, We eat the daily bread our Father breaks.

The voices of the waters are Thy singing, The bending of the grass Thy passing by; The thunders of the clouds Thy church bells ringing, The wrappings of the fogs reveal Thee nigh. The mountains are the gatherings of Thy glory, The fountains are the flowings of Thy grace; The ripples in the rock beds tell Thy story, And everything but sin portrays Thy face.

We see Thy beauty beaming in the dewdrops,
We mark Thy covenant bow on land and sea.
We hear Thy footsteps moving through the tree tops,
And everywhere Thy word, "I am with thee."

—Gerrit Verkuul

My Captain

Out of the light that dazzles me, Bright as the sun from pole to pole, I thank the God I know to be For Christ, the Conqueror of my soul.

Since His the sway of circumstance I would not wince, nor cry aloud; Under the rule which men call chance My head with joy is humbly bowed.

Beyond this place of sin and tears, That life with Him, and His the aid, Despite the menace of the years, Keeps, and shall keep, me unafraid.

I have no fear though strait the gate; He cleared from punishment the scroll; Christ is the Master of my fate, Christ is the Captain of my soul.

-Dorothea Day

The Song of a Heathen

(Sojourning in Galilee, A.D. 32)

If Jesus Christ is a man—
And only a man—I say
That of all mankind I cleave to him,
And to him will I cleave alway.

If Jesus Christ is a god—
And the only God—I swear
I will follow Him through heaven and hell,
The earth, the sea, and the air!

—Richard Watson Gilder
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Matins

Flowers rejoice when night is done. Lift their heads to greet the sun: Sweetest looks and odors raise, In a silent hymn of praise.

So my heart would turn away From the darkness to the day; Lying open in God's sight Like a flower in the light.

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The Summons

So live, that when thy summons comes to join The innumerable caravan, which moves To that mysterious realm, where each shall take His chamber in the silent halls of death. Thou go not, like a quarry slave at night. Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

---William Cullen Bryant

Life

Let me but live my life from year to year, With forward face and unreluctant soul: Not hurrying to, nor turning from, the goal; Not mourning for the things that disappear In the dim past, nor holding back in fear From what the future veils: but with a whole And happy heart, that pays its toll To youth and age, and travels on with cheer.

So let the way wind up the hill or down, O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy: Still seeking what I sought when but a boy, New friendship, high adventure, and a crown, My heart will keep the courage of the quest, And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

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Men to Match My Mountains

Bring me men to match my mountains;
Bring me men to match my plains—
Men with empires in their purpose,
And new eras in their brains.
Bring me men to match my prairies,
Men to match my inland seas,
Men whose thought shall pave a highway
Up to ampler destinies;
Pioneers to clear thought's marshlands,
And to cleanse old error's fen;
Bring me men to match my mountains—
Bring me men!

Bring me men to match my forests,
Strong to fight the storm and blast,
Branching toward the skyey future,
Rooted in the fertile past.
Bring me men to match my valleys,
Tolerant of sun and snow,
Men within whose fruitful purpose
Time's consummate blooms shall grow.
Men to tame the tigerish instincts
Of the lair and cave and den,
Cleanse the dragon slime of nature—
Bring me men!

Bring me men to match my rivers,
Continent cleavers, flowing free,
Drawn by the eternal madness
To be mingled with the sea;
Men of oceanic impulse,
Men whose moral currents sweep
Toward the wide-enfolding ocean
Of an undiscovered deep;
Men who feel the strong pulsation
Of the Central Sea, and then
Time their currents to its earth throb—
Bring me men!

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The Winds of Fate

One ship drives east, another west,
With the selfsame winds that blow,
'Tis the set of the sails and not the gales
That tells them the way to go.

Like the winds of the sea are the winds of fate,
As we voyage along through life,
'Tis the set of the soul that decides the goal
And not the calm or the strife.

-Ella Wheeler Wilcox
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The Ways

To every man there openeth
A way, and ways, and a way;
And the high soul climbs the high way,
And the low soul gropes the low,
And in between, on the misty flats,
The rest drift to and fro.
But to every man there openeth
A high way, and a low.
And every man decideth
The way his soul shall go.

—John Oxenham

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Move to the Fore

Move to the fore!
Say not another is fitter than thou.
Shame to thy shrinking—up—face thy task now.
Own thyself equal to all a soul may,
Cease thy evading—God needs thee to-day.
Move to the fore!

God Himself waits and must wait till thou come; Men are God's prophets though ages lie dumb. Halts the Christ Kingdom with conquest so near, Thou art the cause, thou soul in the rear. Move to the fore!

—Author unknown

Credo

Not what, but Whom, I do believe,
That, in my darkest hour of need,
Hath comfort that no mortal creed
To mortal man may give;—
Not what, but Whom!
For Christ is more than all the creeds,
And His full life of gentle deeds
Shall all the creeds outlive.

Not what I do believe, but Whom!
Who walks beside me in the gloom?
Who shares the burden wearisome?
Who all the dim way doth illume,
And bids me look beyond the tomb
The larger life to live?—
Not what I do believe,
But Whom!
Not what
But Whom!

-John Oxenham

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Love and Light

There are many kinds of love, as many kinds of light, And every kind of love makes a glory in the night. There is a love that stirs the heart, and love that gives it rest, But the love that leads life upward is the noblest and the best.

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A Prayer Thought

Lord, lay some soul upon my heart, And love that soul through me; And may I nobly do my part To win that soul for Thee.

-Author unknown

Be True

Thou must be true thyself
If thou the truth wouldst teach;
Thy soul must overflow if thou
Another's soul wouldst reach!
It needs the overflow of heart
To give the lips full speech.

Think truly, and thy thoughts
Shall the world's famine feed;
Speak truly, and each word of thine
Shall be a fruitful seed;
Live truly, and thy life shall be
A great and noble creed.

-Horatius Bonar

The World Stands Out on Either Side

The world stands out on either side
No wider than the heart is wide;
Above the world is stretched the sky—
No higher than the soul is high.
The heart can push the sea and land
Farther away on either hand;
The soul can split the sky in two,
And let the face of God shine through.
But East and West will pinch the heart
That cannot keep them pushed apart;
And he whose soul is flat—the sky
Will cave in on him by and by.

-Edna St. Vincent Millay

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A Rendezvous with Life

I have a rendezvous with Life
In days I hope will come,
Ere youth has sped and strength of mind,
Ere voices sweet grow dumb;
I have a rendezvous with Life,
When spring's first heralds hum.

It may be I shall greet her soon,
Shall riot at her behest;
It may be I shall seek in vain
The peace of her downy breast;
Yet I would keep this rendezvous
And deem all hardships sweet,
If at the end of the long white way
There Life and I shall meet.

Sure some will cry it better far
To crown their days in sleep,
Than face the wind, the road, the rain,
To heed the calling deep;
Though wet, nor blow, nor space I fear,
Yet fear I deeply, too,
Lest death shall strike and claim me ere
I keep Life's rendezvous.

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A Noble Deed

Heaven is not reached by a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

I count this thing to be grandly true:

That a noble deed is a step toward God,
Lifting the soul from the common clod
To a purer air and a broader view.

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The Pilgrim Way

But once I pass this way, and then no more;
But once—and then the silent door swings on its hinges,
Opens—closes—and no more I pass this way.
So, while I may, with all my might,
I will essay sweet comfort and delight,
To all I meet upon the pilgrim way—
For no man travels twice the great highway
That leads through darkness up to light,
Through night to day.

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Stir Me, O Stir Me, Lord

Stir me, O stir me, Lord, I care not how, But stir my heart in passion for the world. Stir me to give, to go, but most to pray; Stir till the blood-red banner be unfurled O'er lands that still in deepest darkness lie, O'er deserts where no cross is lifted high.

Stir me. O stir me, Lord. Thy heart was stirred By love's intensest fire, till Thou didst give Thine only Son, Thy best-beloved One, Even to the dreadful cross, that I might live; Stir me to give myself so back to Thee That Thou canst give Thyself again through me.

—Bessie Porter Head

Prayer

Lord, what a change within us one short hour Spent in Thy presence will prevail to make! What heavy burdens from our bosoms take! What parched grounds refresh as with a shower! We kneel, and all around us seems to lower; We rise, and all, the distant and the near, Stands forth in sunny outline, brave and clear;

We kneel, how weak! we rise, how full of power!
Why, therefore, should we do ourselves this wrong,
Or others—that we are not always strong—
That we are sometimes overborne with care—
That we should ever weak or heartless be,
Anxious or troubled—when with us is prayer,
And joy and strength and courage are with Thee?

-Richard C. Trench

The Sacrament of Work

Upon Thy bended knees thank God for work, Work—once man's penance, now his high reward! For work to do and strength to do the work, We thank Thee, Lord!

Since outcast Adam toiled to make a home,
The primal curse a blessing has become,
Man in his toil finds recompense for loss;
A workless world had known nor Christ nor cross,

Some toil for love, and some for simple greed, Some reap a harvest past their utmost need, More, in their less find truer happiness, And all, in work, relief from bitterness.

A toiler with His hands was God's own Son; Like His, to Him be all thy work well done. None so forlorn as he that hath no work, None so abject as he that work doth shirk.

Upon thy bended knees, thank God for work!
In workless days all ills and evils lurk,
For work to do, and strength to do the work,
We thank Thee, Lord!
—John Oxenham

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Draw In the Latchstring, Lad

Draw in the latchstring, lad, and close the door, Lest those who faint without from toil and pain Shall rob thee of thine own too meager store. Can one poor crust sustain those famished forms? Can one poor shelter save them from the storms? And surely those who wait and hope in vain Shall turn and rend thee when thou hast no more, So—draw the latchstring in and close the door.

Such is the world's advice,
But—there was One who flung it open wide—
And He was crucified.

—Jessica Nelson North
From "A Warning."

Youth and Good Will

There's a faint, faint glow in the distance
Though the sky hangs dark with night,
There's a bright, bright flare through the sullen glare
And a strangely gleaming light.

There's a dim, dim sound growing stronger
As of feet pressing toward the goal,
We can feel the throb of their march toward God
For 'tis Youth who has seen life whole.

O arise in might, Youth, and robe thee
With the mantle of peace, all white,
And then, girded with love, by thy fellowship prove
That thy vision is truth and right.

So march on in the flush of courage,
And let those who are strong take thy stride,
Till the youth of all lands shall warmly clasp hands,
Then peace and good will shall abide.

-Nancy Longenecker

The Greatest Work

He built a house; time laid it in the dust;
He wrote a book, its title now forgot;
He ruled a city, but his name is not
On any table graven, or where rust
Can gather from disuse, or marble bust.
He took a child from out a wretched cot,
Who on the state dishonor might have brought,
And reared him to the Christian's hope and trust.
The boy, to manhood grown, became a light
To many souls, and preached for human need
The wondrous love of the Omnipotent.
The work has multiplied like stars at night
When darkness deepens; every noble deed
Lasts longer than a granite monument.

-Author unknown

God's Promise

God hath not promised Skies always blue, Flower-strewn pathways, All our lives through; God hath not promised Sun without rain, Joy without sorrow, Peace without pain.

But God hath promised Strength for the day, Rest for the labor, Light for the way; Grace for the trials, Help from above, Unfailing sympathy, Undying love.

-Annie Johnson

Good Company

To-day I have grown taller from walking with the trees, The seven sister poplars who go softly in a line; And I think my heart is whiter for its parley with a star That trembled out at nightfall and hung above the pine.

The call note of a red bird from the cedars in the dusk
Woke his happy mate within me to an answer free and fine;
And a sudden angel beckoned from a column of blue smoke—
Lord, who am I that they should stoop—these holy folk of Thine?

-Karle Wilson Baker

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Trees

I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day, And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain; Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree.

—Joyce Kilmer

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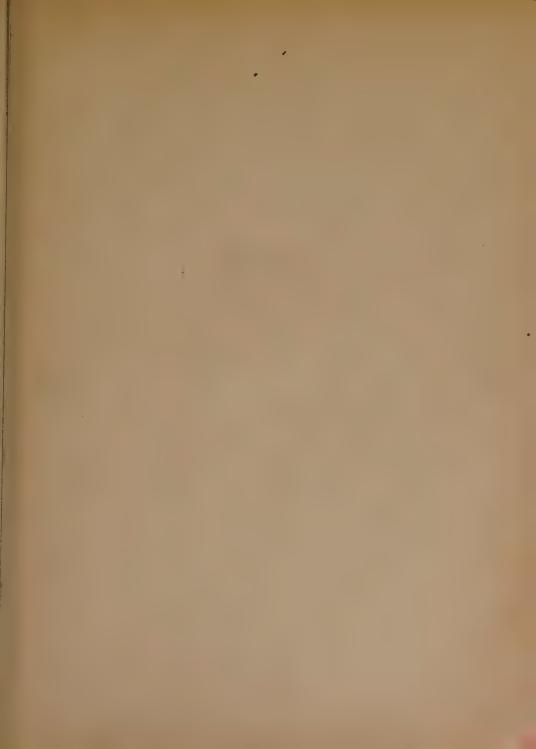
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